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SPECIAL NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

1. PAYMENT OF DIVIDEND

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held in New York on December 8, 1939 a dividend of Sixty cents, Chinese Dollars Shanghai local currency (Ch.$0.60) on each share of the capital stock of the Company was declared with respect to operations of the year 1939, payable in Shanghai on December 27, 1939, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 15, 1939.

2. DISSOLUTION OF COMPANY

At the special meeting of stockholders held in New York on November 22, 1939, pursuant to notice given under date of October 10, 1939 and mailed to all stockholders, the sale of the Company's assets to Shanghai Telephone Company, Federal Inc. U.S.A. and its dissolution were duly approved. Accordingly the Board of Directors, at a meeting held in New York on December 6, 1939, directed that the transfer books of the Company be finally closed as of the close of business on December 15, 1939, for the determination of stockholders entitled to receive the liquidating dividend of the Company. This liquidating dividend will consist of stock of Shanghai Telephone Company, Federal Inc. U.S.A. and will be issued to stockholders of Shanghai Telephone Company on a pro rata and share for share basis, the par value of the respective shares of the two companies being the same, i.e., Ten Chinese Dollars, Shanghai local currency (Ch. $10) each.

New certificates of Shanghai Telephone Company, Federal Inc. U.S.A., representing the same number of shares of stock as are respectively held in this Company by stockholders of record at the close of business December 15, 1939, will be distributed on December 27, 1939. Thereafter this Company will be dissolved.

Since the transfer books of the Company will be finally closed on December 15, 1939, and the liquidating dividend consisting of shares of stock of the new Shanghai Telephone Company, Federal Inc. U.S.A. will be distributed to stockholders whose names appear on the books of this Company at that date, it is important that all shares of stock be registered at once in the names of the actual owners. Therefore, any stock certificate of the Company bearing a name other than the name of the actual owner thereof or a designated nominee should be presented at once, and in any case not later than the close of business December 15, 1939, at the office of the Company for exchange for a new certificate in the name of such actual owner or designated nominee.

In distributing its liquidating dividend on December 27, 1939, this Company will only recognize, and issue shares of the new Company to, stockholders whose names appear on its books at the close of business December 15, 1939, and after December 15, 1939, the stock certificates of this Company will be void and without value.

C. D. LONGHURST,
Comptroller and Assistant Secretary.
Shanghai, December 7, 1939.

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Members are advised that a Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Guild office, 24 The Bund, TO-DAY, at 5 p.m.

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SHANGHAI ENGINEERS' CLUB

Members are reminded that the Annual General Meeting Takes place TO-DAY, December 8, at 6 p.m. at the Club's premises.

By Order,
F. A. NAYLOR,
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NOTICE

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To-day's Events

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8 S.W.A. Exhibition, C.S.F., 9-7
8 For. Y. 'Hour of Music'
8 A.U.C. Social Get-Together, Winter Garden, 8
8 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
8 Great Snow (Ta-hsueh)
8 Mixed Court riots, Shanghai (1905)
8 Battle of the Falkland Islands (1914)
8 First priest ordained in Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai (1935)

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9 Alpha Kappa Omega Scholarship Fund Raffle drawing, Y.W.C.A., 999 Bubbling Well Road, 4
9 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
9 Betar Girls' Dance, A.W.C., 9
10 Municipal Orchestra, 9th Symphony Concert, Lyceum Theatre, 5.15
11 B.W.A. Needlecraft Sale
11 Y.W.C.A. Fin. Camp. 3rd Report Day
12 A.W.C. book review, Mrs. Hylbert, 4.45
12 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Music' by Mr. J. H. Levis
12 Curtis Strauss' non-stop film revue, 'Piccadilly Follies,' A.W.C., 9
13 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
13 Artist Club, Hongkew, Eastern Theatre, 'The Happy Husband' by E. Eysler, 8.30
14 B.W.A. Home and G'den Section, 10
14 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
14 Cradle bridge/mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
14 Corps Cavalry Smoker, S.R.C., 7.30
14 'Venus in Silks,' music by R. Stolz, Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
14 20th Annual Hanuccah Ball, Cercle Sportif Francaise
14 'Madame Butterfly,' by G. Puccini, First Grand Opera of the Season, at Russ. Club Theatre, 1053 Ave. Foch, 9
14 Film at Country Club in aid of B.W.A. War Work Fund, 9.15
15 B.W.A. Gift Day for Hampers
15 For. Y. 'Hour of Music'
15 Shanghai Younger Set present 'Dithyrambics.' Proceeds for British War Work Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
16 K.K.K. Bazaar, Masonic Hall, 2.30
16 B.W.A. Gift Day for Hampers
16 'Venus in Silks,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
16 'Madame Butterfly,' by G. Puccini, First Grand Opera of the Season, at Russ. Club Theatre, 1053 Ave. Foch, 9
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18 Two Christmas Plays. Public School for Girls, 5.30
19 Two Christmas Plays. Public School for Girls, 5.30
19 A.W.C. X'mas music and plays, 4.45
19 For. Y. Lecture: 'Modern Physics' by Dr. S. H. Chao
19 Artist Club, Hongkew, Eastern Theatre, 'Nathan The Wise,' by Lessing. Directed by Alfred Dreifuss, 8.30
19 Leonora Valesby violin recital, A.W.C.
20 Cathedral Carol Service, 5.45
21 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
23 Children's Christmas Party, Shanghai Engineers' Club, 3.
24 Cathedral Carol Service, 5
24 'Venus in Silks,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
28 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
29 Limbless Fund, Sale, U.C. Hall, 9.30
29 Rover Ball at Masonic Hall, sponsored by 7th Shanghai Rovers, 8.30

JANUARY

3 A.D.C. 'Busman's Honeymoon', Lyc. 9.15
4 A.D.C. 'Busman's Honeymoon', Lyc. 9.15
5 A.D.C. 'Busman's Honeymoon', Lyc. 9.15
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The following is the circulation statement certified by the Company's auditors for November, 1939.

"The daily average circulation of the 'North-China Daily News', morning edition, for the month of November, 1939, was ten thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine copies, exclusive of 'frees' and vouchers."

THOMSON & CO.
Chartered Accountants, Auditors.
December 6, 1939.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors have this day declared a Second Interim Dividend on account of the year ending December 31, 1939 of Fifty Chinese Standard Dollar cents per share payable on December 15, 1939 to Shareholders on record on that date.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from December 8 to December 15, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers.
Shanghai, November 28, 1939.

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To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In answering an inquiry appearing in your correspondence column today on soybean milk, your readers may be interested in the following facts:—

The bean "mily" is usually made from the yellow soybean, glocine soja. This bean has proteins containing all the amino acids needed for growth in good proportions. It also has an adequate amount of Vitamin B complex, phosphorous, potassium and iron. However it lacks fat, carbohydrate, Vitamins A, D, and C, calcium and sodium chloride. These must be supplied from other sources. The "milk" is made by grinding the beans after washing and soaking in water overnight in eight times their weight—in a stone mill to a thin liquid paste. It is then sieved and boiled. After boiling, water is added to make up the loss due to cooking. It is then allowed to cool. To one liter of this "milk" should be added one gramme of solium chloride (common table salt), 3 grammes of calcium lactate and 60 grammes of cane sugar. The final mixture is a milky suspension with quite a pleasant taste. For those who do not like the bean taste, a little chocolate in addition can improve it wonderfully.

The soybean "milk" has been in use in China as a beverage for generations. But the first pediatrician to report its use in infant feeding was Ruhrah in 1909. However it was not until 1928 that careful scientific investigations were conducted at the P.U.M.C. by Dr. Ernest Tso. Since then many reports have appeared in medical journal both in this country and abroad, too numerous to mention individually. The work at the P.U.M.C. has been continued at its child welfare station by Dr. Ruth Guy—mostly dealing with its practical application.

In Shanghai soon after the present war a committee was organized known as the Shanghai Refugee Children Nutritional Aid Committee, located at our hospital site with the sole purpose to supplement the feeding of the children in the refugee camps. Soybean "milk" was immediately chosen as its sponsored product. With aid first from the Shanghai International Red Cross and later from the American China Child Welfare Incorporated, the work of the Committee was quickly expanded to cover the entire refugee children populations in camps. At its height the committee distributed as much as 15,000 pounds of bean-milk a day in addition to 17,000 pieces of bean-milk cakes which were made from the bean residue. These cakes were given to the children over six years of age and the "milk" was given to those under six.

After eighteen months' work of this nature the Committee turned its attention to produce a powder which would have a desirable protein concentration, and can be accurately measured and easily distributed. Dr. H. C. Hou of the Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research was entrusted to devise the formula for this powder. The powder has now been devised and the China Chemical Works has undertaken its manufacture.

At present over five thousand children of various ages at the refugee camps are fed on this product, and for the past four months it has produced good results. This powder by addition of water at the ratio of 1:8 yields a mixture comparable to half-cream cow's milk in nutritional value, at about 5 cents per lb. The price fluctuates with the market price of the soybean. I understand it is the intention of the China Chemical Works to put this powder on the market shortly.

The use of the soybean products as a substitute for cow's milk has recently attracted wide interest. I have arranged to invite Drs. Tso and Hou to speak on this subject at the next Shanghai Y's Men's Club meeting to be held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. at 123 Blvd. de Montigny on Tuesday, December 12 at 12:30 p.m. Perhaps you would like to send a reporter to the meeting to cover this event.

W. S. Fu, *Superintendent*
S'hai Public Hospital for Children.

Shanghai, Dec. 6.

More Evidence in Favour

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—By bean curd milk, I presume your correspondent, Mr. A. A. das Caldas, means milk made from soy bean. Modern medical literature contains a good deal of information proving that soybean milk is a very nutritious food, and is a satisfactory substitute for cow's milk.

Medical research appears to have established the following facts about soy bean milk:

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2. It contains an abundance of Vitamins B and G, with traces of others.
3. It is digested more rapidly than cow's milk.
4. It is absorbed to the extent of 93 per cent. In other words, there is little waste.
5. It is regarded as a protective food; i.e., it prevents certain diseases resulting from vitamin deficiency.

A local charity organization, I understand, produces several thousand pounds of soy bean milk every day to feed refugee infants and children. As far as I know, liquid soy bean milk is obtainable at certain Chinese shops, but is unpalatable to Western taste. A local physician informed me recently that palable soy bean milk in powder form will soon be sold in Shanghai.

LACTICUS.

Shanghai, Dec. 7.

Russian Unity :
A Reader's Questions

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have with interest read your today's "In the Russian Colony" and I can't see how anybody can expect 'unity' amongst them, when actually fifty per cent more or less, have found it advisable to obtain Bolshevik passports, the reason for doing so is purely a matter of convenience to most of them, I point out "convenience" because with such a passport they are able to go mostly anywhere, except their beloved Bolshevik paradise, and it looks better to possess such a document than a Chinese emigrant passport. Believe me most of those people have no thought of going 'home' as long as they have a Bolshevik regime in that former lovely country.

I happen to know most of those people as good, real Russian patriots, also, I must acknowledge, that many of them are Jews, but, nevertheless, good old Russian patriots, I personally have been in many of their homes in the old good days, and they have lost everything through the revolution, and have been and are today bemoaning their losses and the good old days.

I have been able to visit the Bolshevik club on Avenue Foch and I can only wonder that it is a "Peoples Club" I do not see any difference in comparison to other clubs in town, in a "Peoples Club" you should think there should be no distinctions, all are equal, but no, believe me they are also divided into higher and lower classes, Mr. and Mrs. So and so would not find it possible to sit at one table with Mr. and Mrs. So and so, because they are less educated and have less money than the first mentioned Mr. and Mrs. So and so. Cards are played freely, and you are kicked out if you do not pay up at the end of the month. They have dinners, dances and believe or not, the drinking going on in the "Peoples Club" does not lack behind any other Shanghai club. So, to come back to Russian unity in Shanghai, how does anyone expect such a thing, when people who are real Russians today, tomorrow obtain a Bolshevik passport for convenience sake.

I wish at the same time to utter my utmost surprise that a certain country has found it possible to allow themselves to take over the interests of the U.S.S.R. in Shanghai, I fear they will regret it very much if they just think a minute of what is going on in Finland now, who knows but that said country will be the next victim of ex-convict Stalin's greed, I personally hope he chokes when he tries to swallow it.

ROYAL AND LOYAL.

Shanghai, Dec. 6.

Epithets :
A Russian Protest

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Nowadays one very often hears and reads in the English language newspapers about the barbarism of the "Russian" troops, "Russian" aggression, etc. Only a few years ago, when the French were fraternising with the Soviets, the papers were writing about "Soviet" goodwill, "Soviet" this and "Soviet" that.

As a Russian nationalist, I would like to raise my voice against this indiscriminate use of epithets.

The so-called democratic governments no longer recognize Russia, which was their faithful ally and which helped them to win the last war, but the Union of Soviet Socialistic Republics, which, according to the recent Soviet Constitution is an "international government of the working class."

The virtual dictator of U. S. S. R. is not a Russian, as well as many other important officials.

When Finland was under Russian protectorate it was given much liberty in its internal affairs, more liberty, in fact, than is granted to the Dominions of the British Empire. What happens when the Soviets get their grip on a country, can be seen from the sad example of Poland (or part of it, at least), where the bloody purges are being executed on a large scale by the Soviets.

The word "Russian" has become a swearing word in France. However, the French should not forget that among their own *poilus* are numerous Russian émigrés, who have done their share of fighting against the Soviets before, and who have been continuously warning the French nation of the treachery of the Communists,—a voice in wilderness.

It is a paradox that while the terrible massacre of Finnish non-combattants is carried on by the Soviets, one of the pillars of democracy, which is supposed to protect the rights of humanity,—B. Shaw,—still babbles about the liberalism and lofty aims of the Bolshevist Government and justifies the unprovoked invasion of the peaceful country.

The Russian nationalists do not, in any way, approve the Soviet aggression, and it is a gross mistake to persist in branding the Union of Soviet Socialistic Republics as "Russian" and speak about the nationalistic and Pan-Slavonic policy on behalf of that International Government.

"C. KIR."

Shanghai, Dec. 7.

Significant :
What War Will Decide

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The report of Sir Nevile Henderson on the rise of the War of 1939 is most significant. In view of what the War may usher in, readers must bear in mind his last remark. And here it is:

> The streets of Berlin were practically deserted and there was nothing to indicate the beginning of a war which is to be the sole arbiter in international affairs; whether international instruments solemnly and freely entered into are to be modified, not by negotiation, but by mere unilateral repudiation; whether there is to be any faith in future in written contracts; whether the fate of a great nation and the peace of the world is to rest in the future in the hands of one man; whether small nations are to have any rights against the pretensions of States more powerful than themselves; in a word, whether government of the people, by the people, and for the people is to continue in this world, or whether it is to be replaced by the arbitrary will and ambition of single individuals regardless of the peoples' will.

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Shanghai, Dec. 7.

BY SAPAJOU

Dr. F. T. Ranson

left Shanghai this morning on the Asama Maru with Mrs. Ranson on Home Leave.

Ladies' Hats :
What Adam Missed

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In the words of the old music hall song, the question of ladies hats is summed up very well:—

When Adam lived with Eve,
I fairly do believe,
The pants she didn't wear,
Because Adam had none there.
But now the feminine,
Has overstepped the line,
She tries to look a cross
Between a circus and a bear.
Your're behind and she's in front,
Wearing a hat as large as a punt,
You can't see you can't make out,
What the play is all about.
You say "Damn it;" she says "Sir!"
You find out from the manager,
That you've insulted madam,
Adam missed it, lucky dog Adam.

DOOLEY.

Shanghai, Dec. 7.

Meanings Wanted :
Loosen and Unloosen

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Pray would you or one of your worthy readers settle a bet?

What is the difference in meaning between "loosen" and "unloosen."? Excuses like "Archaic English" not accepted.

COLLEGE GREEN.

Shanghai, Dec. 7.

Japanese to Revise Education Laws
Knowledge Co-ordinated With Practice

Tokyo, Dec. 5.

Revision of Japan's compulsory national education system was agreed upon by Ministry of Education and Ministry of Finance authorities at a conference yesterday.

Under the proposal, the present six-year system would be extended to an eight-year system comprising six years' education in the Primary National School and two years' in the Higher National School.

Subject to the approval of the Diet, the Primary National School will be opened in 1941, beginning with the first and second year classes and adding two more in each of the succeeding two years. The Higher National School, under the proposal, would be opened in 1944.

By making this revision, the Ministry of Education, it was stated, was attempting to co-ordinate knowledge with practice, emphasize character-building above "cramming" and elevate synthesis above departmentalism.—Domei.

Japan Plans South Seas Affairs Bureau

Tokyo, Dec. 7.

Creation of a Bureau of South Seas Affairs next year was decided upon today by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan. An appropriation for the Bureau has already been approved by the Ministry of Finance. The proposed Bureau will consist of a section to handle diplomatic affairs relating to Thai, the Philippines, French Indo-China and the Dutch East Indies, including Java, Sumatra, Borneo, Celebes and New Guinea. Another section will be in charge of affairs relating to Australia, New Zealand and other South Sea countries.—Domei.

Panama-Pacific Ships

San Francisco, Dec. 6.

Plans to augment American trans-Pacific shipping service were launched here yesterday by Mr Joseph R. Sheehan, president of the American President Lines, who opened negotiations with the president of the Panama-Pacific Line, Mr. Kenneth Dawson, for a joint service agreement on the trans-Pacific passenger and shipping trade. Mr. Sheehan said his plan envisages augmenting the American President Line service by four Panama-Pacific intercoastal ships which would extend their voyages from New York to Manila, Hongkong and Singapore. —United Press.

Mr. Hoover Forms Finn Relief Organization

Palo Alto, Cal., Dec. 6.

Mr. Herbert Hoover, former President of the United States, has decided to create an organization which is to co-ordinate American assistance to Finnish refugees.—Havas.

The Science of Christ-Healing
Lecture by Colin Rucker Eddison in First Church Of Christ Scientist

Mr. Colin Rucker Eddison, C.S., of London, gave a lecture on Thursday at the First Church of Christ Scientist, on "Christian Science: The Science of Christ-Healing." The speaker in his talk said:—

Christian Scientists turn naturally to the Bible to learn about God, for no body of people holds the Bible in greater reverence. It was in the Bible that Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, discerned the truths she afterwards set out in the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," and her followers find that the Bible grows more and more important to them in their daily lives as they study its pages in the light thrown upon them by Christian Science.

As a result of her deep and persistent study of the Scriptures and of her spiritual inspiration Mrs. Eddy was able to answer the question "What is God?" in the Christian Science textbook as follows: "God is incorporeal, divine, supreme, infinite Mind, Spirit, Soul, Principle, Life, Truth, Love" (Science and Health, p. 465). This, then, is the God whom Christian Science enables us to know and understand, and to find "forever near," because, being infinite, He is ever present.

The way in which Christian Science enables us to know God is by helping us to understand more intelligently the life and work of Christ Jesus.

The World's Debt

Christian Science explains that there is a distinction between "Jesus" and "Christ": the term "Christ" is not merely a synonym for "Jesus." The human Jesus was the best and greatest man that ever lived. His example remains forever as the standard for Christian living. He is the Way-shower, in whose footsteps Christian Scientists endeavour humbly to follow. It is impossible to exaggerate the debt which the world owes to the Founder of Christianity. He went about doing good—he healed the sick, fed the hungry, raised the dead.

Meaning of Christ

What was it that enabled him to do all this? Christian Science teaches that it was the Christ, Truth, which Jesus understood in fullest measure. Jesus, as Mrs. Eddy has pointed out, is a human name which the Master shared with others of his race; Christ, on the other hand, is a divine title which refers to the spirituality expressed throughout his life and teaching. In Science and Health may be found this definition of Christ: "The divine manifestation of God, which comes to the flesh to destroy incarnate error."

Our Master said, "It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh [that is, matter] profiteth nothing." When he healed a woman who is described as having been bowed together for eighteen years, he said that Satan, the devil, had bound her—and elsewhere he said of the devil, or evil, that "he was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him." That which has no truth in it cannot be real. Christian Science therefore teaches that evil and all its manifestations are untrue, unreal; and the destruction by Christ Jesus of sin, disease, death—all manifestations of evil—confirms that conclusion.

I Will Come

We read in the book of Revelation, "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me." The Christ, Truth, is knocking today at the portal of human hearts and minds in the teachings of Christian Science.

A study of the Bible in the light of Mrs. Eddy's works bring Christ to the human understanding; it teaches us that God is Spirit, Mind, Life, Truth, and Love; it shows us man reflecting the perfection of his creator. Thus our concept of ourselves and of our fellow man is spiritualized and purified through repentance, or change of thought, and through prayer. In this way, and by these means, Christian Science offers to all mankind health of mind and health of body, peace, freedom, strength, happiness—salvation. In the words of our Leader, Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science in her "Miscellaneous Writings" "Abide in His [God's] word, and it shall abide in you; and the healing Christ will again be made manifest in the flesh—understood and glorified."

Central Regime Not To Be Hurried
Tokyo War Ministry Against Hastening Formation

Tokyo, Dec. 6.

The Japanese army's attitude towards the establishment of a new "Central régime in China" was made clear by General Shunroku Hata, the War Minister, at a meeting on Monday of the heads of the five political parties, which was called at a suggestion put by General Nobuyuki Abe, the Premier, according to the "Mikayo Shimbun."

General Hata, the paper says, defined the army's attitude when he supported the opinion expressed by Mr. Adachi, President of Kokumin Domei, who said he hoped the Government would adopt a policy of "leaving nothing desired undone in connection with the forming of a new régime, rather than to try to push matters."

In supporting this opinion, General Hata, according to the "Mikayo," made the following statement:

"A demand has often been heard of late that Japan should make efforts towards the speedy creation of a new central régime in China, even though its operation at first be clumsy.

"The army hopes for an early establishment of such a régime, but believes that to speed matters up would be reckless. The new régime will not be established too late, if only it is finally established on a firm basis.

"This is the reason that the army is in no hurry to see the new régime established quickly."

"Nevertheless," General Hata is reported to have concluded, "the army will co-operate with responsible authorities for its establishment."—Reuter.

Australian Soldiers' Pay Increased

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Canberra, Dec. 5.

The Government has decided to increase the rates of Army pay. The Australian Imperial Forces' daily rates are fixed at five shillings, plus one shilling deferred pay while in Australia. Militiamen will get an extra shilling after embarkation and also three shillings for a wife and a shilling for a dependent child. The new rates will cost £900,000 (Australian) yearly.—Reuter.

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Campaign for Finland Launched in Sweden
Active Intervention Against Soviet Invader Urged

Stockholm, Dec. 6.

A campaign in favour of active intervention on behalf of Finland was launched today by an appeal published in all newspapers. It was signed by leading professors, bankers, businessmen, shops and industrialists.

The appeal stresses the gravity of the issue for Finland, pointing out that only Sweden is at present in a position to help her. The signatories, the appeal adds, consider it their duty to appeal for Swedish help for Finland, to be provided with all resources possible.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF DECEMBER 8, 1869

The Yangtze passes through the southern part of the Anhwei province, receiving several small tributaries, but the greater part of the province is drained by the river Huai and its tributaries, which empties into the Hungtsih lake, which lies near Chinkiangpu, not far from the old bed of the Yellow River. It was the lower channel of the Hwei, which the Yellow River stole nearly 700 years ago, and entered the Yellow Sea in its disguise. Kiangsu has the honour of introducing the Great River to the Eastern Sea, and in return for her pains, she receives the contributions of all the upper provinces, in the shape of alluvium, to enrich her field and enlarge her territory. She formerly performed the same service and received a like benefit from the Yellow River, but recently he took a strange freak and like an unfaithful spouse, forsook her altogether and went north to pay his addresses to Miss Shantung his old Mistress Kiangsu is watered chiefly by artificial canals. The Grand Canal runs through the whole length of the province from northwest to southeast; from its waters and those of the lakes in the middle of the province and of the Yangtze, a multitude of smaller canals are fed. The principal river of the province is the Wusang or Hwangpu, on which Shanghai is situated.

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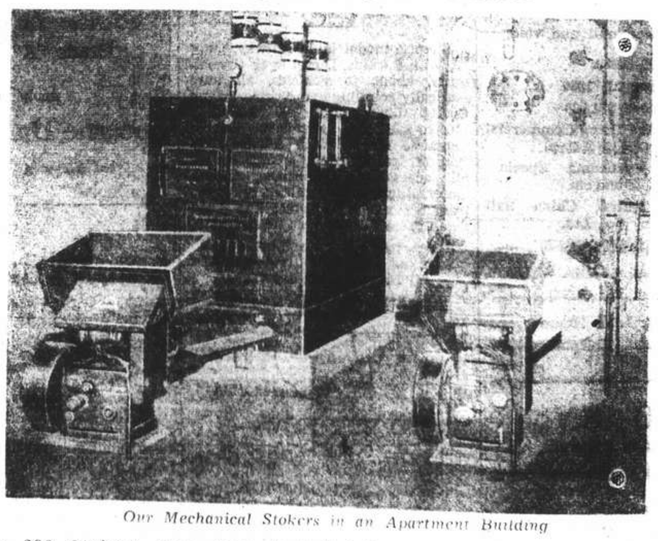

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

London, Oct. 29.

Anxious moralists are already beginning to worry themselves and others as to whether it is right in war time to give Christmas presents. But one might put the same question about any Christmas, or birthday, or spending of money for purposes of mere pleasure. There are always needy people who, it would seem, ought to have the money instead. But if you begin to argue like this, you must also remember that half the trade of the world is made up of things not strictly necessary to keeping oneself alive and in good health; and if nobody buys these things, untold numbers of people are thrown out of work and starve, and the sum total of misery caused by our not buying is far greater than what can be helped by the small amount of money individually saved. It is all very puzzling. But one thing is certain just now, and that is that unless trade goes on there will be no money with which to fight the war. Nor, it may be added, shall we win the war by making ourselves miserable.

I see that the Minister of Food anticipates that people will want Christmas puddings, for he has now completed contracts for the new season's dried fruits and issued a scale of prices for sultanas, raisins, dates, currants, etc. In the last war sultanas went up to 1s. 6d. a pound, raisins to 1s. 4d. (and then you couldn't get them). Now they are each fixed at 8d. Greece, the great purveyor of these things, has contracted to sell us most of her crop. It's an ill wind that brings no one any good.

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Cash and Carry?

But our housekeeper smiles sardonically at the Minister's prices. For one thing she doesn't believe in them. For another, she bought all her Christmas pudding ingredients weeks before the war. That is why no one in the house disputes with her the post of housekeeper:

Though 'e deals in corn and coke,
'E's an edicated bloke;
'E's a man what's got some big fings in 'is 'ead.

The old song is very appropriate to our housekeeper.

But when we go shopping we shall have to carry bags (those abominations made of string net had a great boom in the last war) and do without having parcels costlily wrapped up, and particularly without the familiar brown paper carriers. The Official Paper Control has got going, with the usual result that prices for the sort of paper from which these carriers are made is reported to have gone up from £18.15s. to £26.7s.6d. the ton. Writing paper, too, is likely to be about a third higher than before the war. But people don't write letters as they used to do, particularly the young. I have known several really devoted couples in recent years who, when away from each other, never dream of writing. A quarter of a century ago a daily letter would have been considered as imperative as it is for a man never to forget the date of his wedding.

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Paris Dress Shows

Paris, which is setting us several examples of cool common sense, certainly has no doubts on the question of spending money, and is arranging plenty of mid-winter dress shows. Naturally these are influenced by the war. A new shade, for instance, has been produced called "Maginot blue." Then there are "washerwoman frocks" which have nothing to do with washing. Here is what an authority says of them:

They are smart afternoon gowns, whose full skirts are draped into a girdle. This girdle, when loosened, lets fall a cascade of tulle or chiffon to the toes, and lo! Madame is in evening dress.

Attention is paid to the prospect of being turned out of bed in the night to take refuge in an air raid shelter. For this you may buy a voluminous coat with big pockets, zip fasteners and hood and scarf. You may also buy warmly padded sleeping bags and so continue your sleep on the cellar floor till the "all clear" is sounded. And then there are knitted helmets of becoming shape and colour for women engaged in out-door war work.

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British Women At Work

Broadcasting to America the other night, the Dowager Lady Reading gave a stirring account of what women are doing in this war. In the last one they were at first a little diffident—still, as "Diana of the Crossways" puts it, under the influence of Cape Turk and Point Seraglio—but everyone knows what they did in the end. This time they were, so to speak, springing to arms before the bugle had sounded. When the war broke out, Lady Reading said, 370,000 women had already enrolled in the Women's Volunteer Service and today most of the women's corps are turning away applicants.

There are, of course, some who excite derision and even irritation, eminent ladies who love to get into uniforms and look important. In times of peace they crowd onto platforms at public meetings and compete for bouquets. I heard one woman recently exclaim that it seemed impossible for any woman to wear a uniform without an outsize head to match. Well, there are plenty of men like them.

But the vast majority are doing their work quietly and zealously with no regard for how it may cut into their time and its sometimes unpleasant nature. No doubt the occupation is a relief in the anxiety as to what may happen to absent husbands, sons or brothers. But fundamentally there is the real desire to help the country. As Lady Reading said: "The women of Great Britain are working for more than a military victory; they are resolved to save for their children the privilege of growing up as human beings, not as hysterics or automata."

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Journey Through Germany

The "Daily Express" yesterday printed a stirring account of how a young Englishwoman and her husband, a Hungarian doctor, got to England after travelling all through Germany and the Siegfried Line. It took them two months and cost £150. They bought a stock of hard-boiled eggs and bacon in Italy, and on this they mostly lived. The soldiers in the trains with whom they travelled to the western frontier of Germany looked hungrily at these dainties: their diet appeared to be mostly pasties of apples and raisins.

In Berlin everything seemed in disorder. No taxis were to be had, and the hotel charged them £2.2s. for bed and breakfast, the usual charge being 14s. They got a little fish to eat and quantities of potatoes, but, oddly enough, saw no bread: it is generally reported that bread of a sort is the one thing plentiful in Germany. There were no baths because of the heat rationing. The travellers had their first baths for six weeks in Holland.

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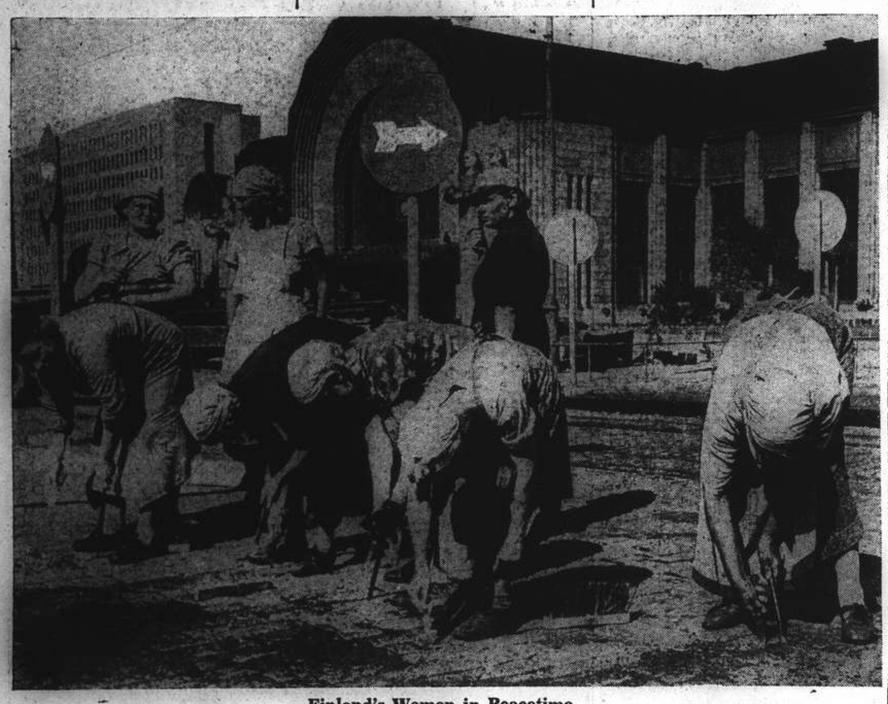
Wine Which Maketh Glad

Last night, in honour of a small anniversary and in defiance of war economy, we had a bottle of Bernkastler with our dinner. Really I do not know a better wine for drinking with a meal except a good Burgundy, and for that, of course, the menu should be framed accordingly. French white wines always seem to me a trifle heavy, and the Rhine wines have a sort of metallic under-flavour which I don't care for. But the Moselles are, to my taste, perfect, nicely balanced between sweetness and acidity and full of flavour without being heavy.

How true the Psalmist was when he sang of "wine that maketh glad the heart of man," though I have wondered sometimes whether Palestine ever produced wines comparable with those of France and Western Germany, though the grapes of Eshcol were famous. We all felt much the better for the Moselle and the evening passed in a radiance of mutual goodwill.

When Dean Inge went to America in the time of prohibition, and the reporters asked him what he thought of it, he replied that he was willing to be a teetotaler during his stay, but he did think that water, with which the wild asses quench their thirst, was a poor beverage to offer to human beings.

I hope the war will not make havoc of the Moselle vineyards.



Finland's Women in Peacetime

Women all over the world step out of character in time of war. Even the most delicate of hot-house flowers takes on a new role and tackles a job of work. But here are women who work hard all the year round. The lives of the women of Finland are dedicated to utility and these women are laying paving stones in front of the new Post Office and railway station in Helsinki.

Dachshunds Defended

A letter in one of the London evening papers complains bitterly about war cartoons "making fun of and drawing the dachshund in ridiculous poses." It is added that "the dachshund is not a German dog but was, in very early history, Egyptian." Nevertheless, it has passed for one of German origin for a very long time, and most of the doggie experts agree that it was first cultivated in that country for the displeasing sport of badger-hunting, as, indeed, its name of "dachs-hund," or "badger-dog," implies. Still, there is an ancient enough animal of somewhat similar appearance in this country which was used for the more humane but somewhat humdrum purpose of turning a spit; so it is quite open to any sensitive dachshund-owner to maintain that his or her favoured specimen owes nothing at all to "kultur" but goes right back to some honest-to-goodness English baronial kitchen. In any event, all the numerous specimens usually seen in England acquired British nationality by birth, having been born and bred there for several generations.

But that was a nice touch about the little beast with the floppy ears being "in very early history Egyptian." After all, when you come to think of it, the dachshund in some of its aspects does look a bit like a hieroglyphic of the gayer sort. True, one has not hitherto associated it with the ibis and the crocodile, but it is never too late to start. Perhaps Cleopatra was a dachshund fan and used to play with them when she was tired of asps and Antonys.

A. W. C.

Members are reminded of the Book Review which will take place at Club headquarters on Tuesday, December 12, at 4.45 p.m. The book chosen is "The Dream of the West Chamber" and it will be reviewed by Mrs. L. C. Hylbert. Tea will be served at 4 p.m.

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A Sweet Idea

With a dollar saved from her lunch money, Ruth Treblow of Philadelphia has started a fund to buy candy for English girls of her age who have been evacuated from London. The first dollar has been sent to King George.

The Monstrous Regiment

Looking Back To The Marchers of 1915

It was not until 1915 that a National Register was compiled during the last war. This is how a woman writer spoke of it: "The idea of describing themselves in the new registration papers has put many women into a fluster. What special aptitudes or talents have we that could be of use to our country?" In what the Americans call World War II there can have been few fluttering hearts or trembling fingers as women took up their pens to set down their "special aptitudes or talents."

On Saturday, July 15, 1915, 30,000 women paraded in the rain from Bridgestreet, Westminster, up Whitehall, down Piccadilly.

Among the marchers in ankle-length, cumbrously pleated skirts and flyaway hats were Mrs. Pankhurst, Madame Clara Butt and Mrs. Waldorf Astor.

They splashed bravely along in the downpour to tell the world that women could work in the war.

"We demand the right to serve," announced one of the dripping banners they carried. "For men must fight and women must work," said another. "Let women help to win the war!" screamed a third.

"Not Quite Nice"

People thought that it wasn't quite nice, but they admitted that it was the only effective way of making the country aware of the need to put women into munition factories to replace men.

The knowing ones said that the whole thing had been staged by the Government in collaboration with the militant suffragettes, as propaganda to dislodge existing prejudices against a woman doing a man's job.

Whatever it was it worked. By 1916 opinion had veered round so far that articles about "idle girls" and "our women slackers" appeared in the newspapers. Thousands of women were employed in aeroplane and munition works, as dockers, as policewomen, and on the land. In 1917 came the W.A.A.C.S.

It is a commonplace that women did splendid work in the last war. It is all the more creditable when you remember how it all began.

"What can the Government do with thousands of ladies who have never done a day's work in their lives, and whose activities have been exclusively social or domestic?"

That was the cry—quoted from a newspaper article—in 1915.

Tackling the Problem

A woman who tackled the problem of organizing these untrained masses of eager women was Mrs. Oliver Strachey.

Today Ray Strachey sits in an office at Bedford College, Regent's Park, head of the Women's Employment Federation. She and her staff have enrolled thousands of business and professional women for skilled wartime jobs.

Women lawyers, architects, dieticians, chartered accountants, labour supervisors, company secretaries, are registering their names and qualifications at the rate of 100 a day.

In 1914 Mrs. Strachey was chairman of the Women's Service Bureau of the London Society for Women's Suffrage—the non-militant body.

The women she enrolled then were as willing to serve their country as the women she is enrolling now.

But their qualifications were very different. "Then," says Mrs. Strachey, "a woman would say: 'I can organize. I run my own home.' Today the woman who has had no professional training will say apologetically: 'I'm afraid I can't do very much—I've only managed my own house!'"

Early in the last war Mrs. Strachey was asked to find 30 women to act as gang leaders at the Arsenal.

Today she would have called on the Women's Engineering Society, where 600 women, most of them trained in the principles of workshop practice, are ready to serve.

Training For Future

The Careers Problem

By A Woman Representative

It will be possible for girls to train for many peace-time careers during the war. Experts consider it to be in the girls' own interests, and that of the nation, for them to continue with plans for training, rather than join the plentiful supply of temporary war workers.

The problem of getting trained in wartime is being studied from every angle by the Women's Employment Federation, whose present headquarters at Bedford College were visited the other day by the Queen and the Duchess of Kent.

"The training world is most anxious to carry on," Mrs. Oliver Strachey, organizing secretary of the Federation, said. "Our first task is to find out what training courses are still available and the new addresses of training schools and colleges that have been evacuated."

Examinations Suspended

Here is the wartime position with regard to certain careers about which public schools are now inquiring.

Civil Service.—There will be no examinations during the war. Those entering it will do so as temporary workers. If they make good they may be able to sit for examinations at the end of hostilities; this happened after the last war.

Nursing: The question parents and teachers are asking is, should girls enter in the orthodox way as probationers or take advantage of war conditions and become V.A.D.s or auxiliary nurses?

Answer: If a girl wants nursing as a career she should go as probationer. Hospitals want probationers and she is incidentally doing war service.

Medicine: The flow of medical women students will need to be maintained, possibly slightly increased, but the overstocking of the profession with women students as in the last war will, it is hoped, be avoided.

Social Service: Hospital almoners, housing estate managers and club leaders—the whole field of social service, in fact, is under consideration at the moment. Girls seeking careers in this direction will have to mark time and see what decisions are made.

Employment Register

When conditions become normal again training will be indispensable to employment, Mrs. Strachey pointed out. The best plan for young girls is to prepare themselves for that time. This will prevent the war from upsetting the whole course of their careers.

The Queen and the Duchess of Kent studied during their visit the filing system by which professional women seeking paid posts in national service are card-indexed three times under their names, qualifications and a number. The Duchess of Kent asked to be shown how the cards linked up.

The Queen's longest conversation was with a television broadcaster, who has lost her job through the war and was signing the Emergency Register.

A Word For It

Impedimenta

"Sling it over your left shoulder," the head A.R.P. warden told us as he handed out our helmets, "and bend your elbow backwards and upwards so that it will hang in the right place and be comfortable."

The cardboard containers with our gas masks inside have in less than a month become a familiar part of our dressing. On our backs and in our hands, in parcels, and in multicoloured cases, they accompany us to work and play. We had got used to these and received the heavier warden's mask with some regret, but we hung the canvas bag containing it round our necks and we obediently slung the pound and a half of helmet over our left shoulders on top of it, and we bent our elbows backwards and upwards and prepared to take our leave.

"When must we carry them?" we asked, to find that wardens are supposed to be always on duty and should carry equipmpent with them always. We felt that this was an instruction that must be interpreted with a little latitude, but even so it had now become a part of our lives. And helmets are, after all, helmets. Those of us who have not been able to fall in with the recent trend in hat wear, the amusing pointed and twisted and veiled and tilted headgear, leapt at once into our own. Our pull-on hats were eyed with open envy, and as we airily said, "Oh! mine will roll up and push anywhere," we felt we were scoring off those who a day or two ago would not have known that we existed.

We passed out into the street with elbows still stiffly bent and we got into the bus and sank into our seats, only to bump forward into the seat in front, having forgotten to allow for our helmets. "Aren't these awful?" said my seat mate, "and we have to carry rattles and whistles and handbells and boards and message-pads and pencils and flash-lamps, and what I want to know is which hand do we do our first-aid with?" She twisted in her seat, and her forgotten helmet clanged against a rail. "Damn that helmet," she said. "Never mind, lass," said a fellow-traveller, "It'll happen be more use to you than yon contraption," nodding at our smart member who was wearing a Breton sailor attached, apparently, by an inch or two of ribbon and the will of the wearer. "I expect it will," we chorused, and, having reached our destination, we rose. The bus lurched, and mostly we unbent our elbows and, clutching hastily at our helmets, and adjusting our masks and collecting our handbags, staggered off.

Impedimenta! The Romans had a word for it. Maybe. But it was not, I feel sure, the same word that the British are acquiring.

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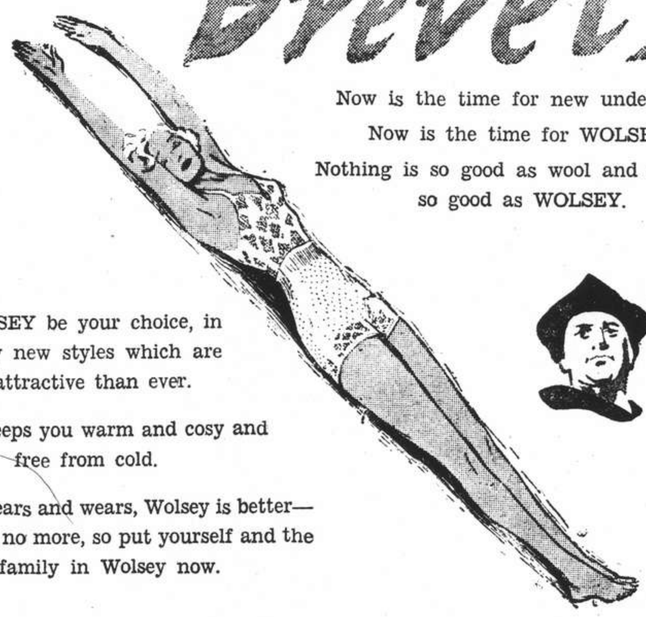

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Squash Rackets League Opens

H. & S. Bank Defeat Rowing Club; Light Horse Trounce Columbia Club; British Army Win

OPENING matches in the second league squash tournament took place last night and gave the public some indication of the prospects of the various teams entered in this competition. The Hongkong & Shanghai Bank side demonstrated their strength over the Rowing Club "B" team winning by three matches to one, the fifth to be played at a later date by mutual arrangement. At the Foreign Y.M.C.A. the British Army team showed that it is likely to be one of the strongest in the second league when it defeated the Foreign Y.M.C.A. by three matches to two, the winner's first and second string players being particularly good. The Light Horse gave indication of being well in the running for title honours when they defeated the Columbia Country Club by five straight matches, the losers being unfortunate to have lost the majority of their last year's representatives.

Probably the best all round showing was given by the Light Horse who have a well-balanced side. While their victory may be taken lightly on this occasion as the Columbians were not at top strength, the cavalry unit have a strong aggregation from Nos. 1-5 and while they may find one or two of their leading players meeting with very stiff opposition from such experienced players as Captain Powell Captain Cole and W. R. McCutcheon, the remainder of their side is likely to lose few matches. Yesterday, they won handsomely, J. R. Reed being the most difficult of the losing team to beat, this player giving J. G. W. Lewis a hard fight in four games.

Capt. Powell Wins

At the Foreign Y.M.C.A., Capt. Powell demonstrated his prowess in no uncertain manner. Although he is playing in the second division of the league he will be seen in senior company when the championships are played off. S. T. Berglof proved too inexperienced to cope with his shots and lost in three straight games. Capt. Cole has proven his ability in squash in previous years and playing at No. 2 for the Army will probably come through in winning stride in all his league engagements. He also won in three straight games, his opponent, E. J. Sluis being out-manœuvred. Probably the longest and hardest fought match of the whole evening was seen in the meeting between A. E. Lawrence and Lt. D. Henderson. This went to five games and out of these three were played to 10-8, showing how close was the run of play. Lawrence for all his years prove able to win the day in the last and deciding game, and is to be given great credit for his performance. Lt. Cater had a similarly hard struggle with G. R. Botelho to whom he lost in five games, both players feeling the strain of five hardfought games in the closing phases.

Deciding Match

The last and deciding match saw Capt. Marsh's hard hitting proving too much for P. Oliveira and although the latter fought back to win the third game, he was easily beaten in the fourth, this giving the Army their much needed one point advantage in the evening's play.

At the Race Club the Bank team proved too strong for the Rowing Club "B", and apart from A. B. Wilkinson, the Oarsmen lost. One match that between N. J. Stabb of the Bank and E. P. Morphew of the Rowing Club is yet to be played and will take place next week. W. R. McCutcheon defeated R. L. S. Frewin in three straight games, being well on form and Frewin was unable to get going at all. W. H. Rigg was better able to last out the match than R. Burnes and although the Bank representative dropped the first game he won the other three, not without considerable opposition. M. W. Turner won fairly easily from Dickinson in three games and Wilkinson saved the day for the Rowing Club by defeating Hall in four games, the first and last of which were very closely contested.

The following were the detailed results:

BANK 3, ROWING CLUB "B" 1
(one match unplayed yet)

W. R. McCutcheon defeated R. L. S. Frewin, 9-1, 9-5, 9-0.
W. H. B. Rigg defeated R. E. Burnes, 6-9, 10-8, 10-9, 9-1.
M. W. Turner defeated J. Dickinson, 9-2, 9-7, 9-4.
J. J. Stabb and E. P. Morphew (yet to play).
J. Hall lost to A. B. Wilkinson, 8-10, 2-9, 9-1, 8-10.

BRITISH ARMY 3, Y.M.C.A. "B" 2
Capt. J. C. Powell defeated S. T. Berglof, 9-3, 9-7, 9-3.
Capt. J. R. Cole defeated E. J. Sluis, 9-2, 9-4, 9-1.
Lt. D. Henderson lost to A. E. Lawrence, 5-9, 8-10, 9-2, 10-8, 8-10.
Lt. A. C. A. Cater lost to G. R. Botelho, 5-9, 5-9, 9-4, 9-7, 7-9.
Capt. J. E. Marsh defeated P. Oliveira, 9-1, 9-7, 7-9, 9-1.

LIGHT HORSE 5, COLUMBIA C.C. 0
H. Maitland defeated F. D. Nance, 9-3, 9-4, 9-2.
A. A. White defeated L. Reierstad, 2-10, 9-5, 9-5, 9-7.
G. F. H. Bichard defeated H. Bernard, 9-6, 9-3, 9-2.
J. G. W. Lewis defeated J. R. Reed, 9-1, 9-6, 6-9, 9-7.
A. R. Forsyth defeated H. O. Stock, 9-1, 9-3, 9-0.

Eight Flat Races Tomorrow

Good Entries for Seven Handicaps and Seller; Training Notes

By "CHING"

Entries for tomorrow's races are good, the programme being made up with seven handicaps and one Seller, all eight races being on the flat. The distances this time are slightly longer than they were last week, so that tomorrow the ponies that were last time asked to race at 7 furlongs will now have to do so at 9 furlongs. This may make a difference in the position some of them will hold at the end of their races apart from the class they may now be in, or the handicap weight allotted them.

Training Notes

During the last few days training has gone on as usual, but few of the gallops that the ponies have done call for special mention, other than possibly to show whether some, that have had a long season's racing, are beginning to feel the effects of it.

White Parade, Bagshot, Don Enrico and one or more others of the best will not be seen racing tomorrow. There is a big race on January 6, to finish up the season that many of the best are being saved for, hence to keep an eye on their training work is desirable.

On Tuesday, Bagshot alongside Roehampton had a good training gallop. Although not doing fast time he finished well, and certainly looks equal to another hard race before having to be put away for a rest.

Same applies to Joylight who did his mile on Wednesday in 2.15.4, last quarter 31.4. He had Fairylight with him, who may be seen out tomorrow with the colours up despite the 2 lb. extra he will have to carry.

Vim's Fast Quarter

Flyinglight and Frostylight put up a good mile togefher, which they finished up with a last quarter in 30.2; both should be starters tomorrow. Un Un Un in the company of Don Pedro put up 1¼ mile in 2.51.2, last quarter 31.1.

Vim came out late when it was warm and easy to make time; still his was a good gallop, as he did the mile in 2.18.1, with the last quarter 29.2. Glen Raider did his mile in 2.23, last quarter 31, and Ancient Temple a similar distance in 2.17.2, last quarter 30.1.

Yesterday in the early morning Newcastle was given a half mile spin, which he finished up in good style. It was too misty to pick him up at either the half mile or quarter posts, but I think his time was about 1.04. He will represent the stable tomorrow in the big race at 1¼ mile, and as he can weigh out with 4 lb. allowance, he must have a fair prospect of being close up, if not the leading pony, as the winning post is reached.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Little Moira; 2, Bell Boy.
Also ran:—Bouzou, Chihli Grey Wolf, Lohengrin, Pythias.
1½ length.—Time, 17.72.
Win, $9.80. Forecast: (4-3) Div. $54.10.
Place, 1st $7.90; 2nd $12.20.
2—440 yd. flat.—1, Gator; 2, Pearless Foe.
Also ran:—Snowdrift II, Golden Dawn, Hei Jen Ya Kiao, Don't Fool.
Short head.—Time, 27.27.
Win, 25.50. Forecast (6-2) Div. $60.
Place, 1st $9.70; 2nd $6.50.
Double Event 1/2 (4-6) Div. $33.50.
3—440 yd. flat.—1, Grey Vulcan; 2, Antenor.
Also ran:—Real Wizard, Warrenfield, Jenny Wren, Silvoreen.
3 lengths.—Time, 26.28.
Win, $12.30. Forecast (5-6) Div. $55.60.
Place, 1st $8; 2nd $10.30.
Double Event 2/3 (6-5) Div. $39.40.
4—500 yd. flat.—1, The Stowaway; 2, Paying Teller.
Also ran:—State Lottery, Impudence, Plain Bee, Reality.
Short head.—Time, 31.12.
Win, $33.80. Forecast (6-4) Div. $84.90.
Place, 1st $14.80; 2nd $8.80.
Double Event 3/4 (5-6) Div. $27.20.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, Jorrock's Bert; 2, Adam's Ruin.
Also ran:—My Gal, L'Ousta No, Brilliant Star, Ah Liang.
Short head.—Time, 30.79.
Win, $10.60. Forecast (3-5) Div. $23.80.
Place, 1st $7.20; 2nd $7.30.
Double Event 4/5 (6-3) Div. $30.40.
6—500 yd. flat.—1, Pat's Girl; 2, Lucky Polly.
Also ran:—Erin Beau, Marietta, Lady's Man, Coquette.
9 lengths.—Time, 29.75.
Win, $7.60. Forecast (1-2) Div. $113.50.
Place, 1st $7.40; 2nd $24.30.
Double Event 5/6 (3-1) Div. $7.60.
7—500 yd. flat.—1, Don Juan; 2, Triumphant Tom.
Also ran:—Crummie, Careless Lady, Mascaroon, Ginger Bowster.
A head.—Time, 30.32.
Win, $14. Forecast (3-6) Div. $111.20.
Place, 1st $8.50; 2nd $17.
Double Event 6/7 (1-3) Div. $9.40.
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Mad Dale; 2, China Pearl.
Also ran:—Jackie's Girl, General, Shanghai Shroff, Spermin Locitin.
A neck.—Time, 30.13.
Win, $9.20. Forecast (2-4) Div. $88.30.
Place, 1st $6.90; 2nd $14.20.
Double Event 7/8 (3-2) Div. $12.70.
9—500 yd. flat.—1, Corinthian; 2, Sweet Moon.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.19.
Win, $34.70. Forecast (4-6) Div. $230.
Place, 1st $17.70; 2nd $16.10.
Double Event 8/9 (2-4) Div. $34.20.
10—500 yd. flat.—1, Open Banner; 2, Once More.
1 length.—Time, 29.83.
Win, $36.50. Forecast (6-1) Div. $98.80.
Place, 1st $17; 2nd $9.
Double Event 9/10 (4-6) Div. $130.60.
11—500 yd. flat.—1, Mary Dale; 2, Red Bug.
Win, $11. Forecast (5-1) Div. $73.10.
Place, 1st $7.60; 2nd $13.50.
Double Event 10/11 (6-5) Div. $45.70.

Tremendous Scores On First Night

Pote-Hunt and Kew Take Lead in Duckpin Doubles But Butler Triples 387

Splendid form was shown by many of the contestants in the first round of the Shanghai Men's Doubles Duck Pins Championship which took place at the Columbia Country Club yesterday. A. C. Kew and J. O. Pote-Hunt, Race Club, each rolled a fine triple to gain the lead. The former scored 341 and the latter 349 for an aggregate of 290.

Messersmith and Nowajczyk, of the Marine team, were next. Messersmith scored an excellent 366 while his partner registered 316 for a total of 684, which was six pins behind the leaders.

Butler, ex-Marine star, rolled an amazing triple of 387 and fell short by only four pins of Gonsalves' record. His team-mate, Huebner, did not come up to standard, netting 290 and the pair had to occupy third place.

Rozier, who is another one of the Marine players, also showed remarkable form by garnering 377 pins. His single of 151 was the best made here this season. Rozier and Childress finished fourth with 677 while the fifth couple were also service men, Fiori and Dolinsek who got 675.

The second round will be held next Tuesday at the Marines Club and the final on Thursday at the Race Club.

A. C. Kew	117	96	128	341
Pote-Hunt	134	103	107	349
				690
Messersmith	114	129	123	366
Nawojczyk	112	99	109	318
				684
Huebner	100	98	92	290
Butler	131	140	116	387
				677
Childress	103	107	90	300
Rozier	151	104	122	377
				677
Fiori	131	100	98	329
Dolinsek	120	112	114	346
				675
Ashley	117	129	105	351
Davis	109	96	102	307
				668
Deegan	136	105	117	358
Klovekorn	89	109	101	299
				657
Allen	98	131	110	339
Winecoff	111	103	106	325
				664
Squires	106	121	90	317
Hilden	130	110	96	336
				653
Hebel	120	110	107	337
Dalton	116	94	103	313
				650
Henningsen	88	121	105	314
Gray	105	122	102	329
				643
Gonvalves	110	105	105	320
Kleffel	111	104	101	316
				636
Kimball	90	102	109	301
Bordwell	123	94	112	331
				632
Huggett	93	95	105	293
Eisenhut	123	107	108	338
				631
Carson	118	95	94	307
Krause	114	98	111	323
				630
Williams	103	108	118	319
Mudry	89	102	117	308
				627
Krencicki	116	97	106	319
Roles	93	96	107	301
				620
Souter	88	122	99	309
Cuthbert	78	80	90	248
				557
McDougal	95	104	95	291
Blais	96	129	97	322
				613
Xavier	92	100	112	304
Maitland	90	104	115	309
				613
A. B. Cox	91	127	97	315
T. Belknap Inc.	94	100	103	297
				612
Cardwell	101	96	96	293
Bourne	84	120	106	310
				603
Blackwood	94	104	93	291
Ladd	101	109	98	308
				599
Cone	95	102	95	292
Jacobs	102	106	85	293
				585
Rayden	105	100	85	290
Mesthrel	91	102	99	292
				582
Watton	91	103	84	278
L. C. Kew	96	97	108	301
				579
Meathrel	91	102	99	292
P. Bojesen	106	79	107	292
				578
Chantural	93	105	103	301
Dobrenky	97	88	91	276
				577
Brown	86	91	101	278
Fevurly	112	97	90	299
				577
Piper	90	92	84	266
Appelboom	97	97	107	303
				533
Keyes	89	114	94	297
Boyle	92	101	85	278
				565
Picozzi	92	94	94	270
Coulcher	97	81	79	257
				527

Oxford Rugger XV Defeat Cambridge

London, Dec. 7.

A crowd of 5,000 watched Oxford beat Cambridge 15-3 at the annual inter-Varsity rugby football match, which was played outside London for the first time since 1872. Owing to the war, the match was unofficial and blues were not awarded.—Reuter.

Table Tennis Meeting

There will be a meeting of representatives of all teams which have entered the International Table Tennis Association Leagues at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., Junior Room, on Friday at 6 p.m.

No Weakling

A new picture of Sally Bauer who not long ago ploughed through the choppy water of the English Channel for fourteen hours and 55 minutes in completing the most recent crossing. She is Sweden's swimming champion.

Ski And Winter Sports Club's Meeting

National Difficulties Not To Interfere

The Ski and Winter Sports Club of China held their annual general meeting at the Metropole Hotel here recently.

Mr. Fontanel, the President opened the proceedings by mentioning that prevailing conditions necessitated several changes in the Committee of the Club, and that Dr. Bilfinger had kindly consented to act as Chairman while Mr. Holzaepfel agreed to revert to Vice Chairman. Owing to the transfer to Chungking of Mr. Hughes whose untiring efforts had so much contributed to the successful activities of the Club Mr. Dalton had consented to become Hon. Secretary. Mr. Fontanel recounted the activities of the Club during the past season. The number of members had been doubled. More than 60 members had visited Japan last year, most of them going to Shiga Heights. An organized party of 25 members left for Shiga Heights on January 31 for a period of weeks marred only by the unfortunate incident of two members being lost in the snow for three days. Slalom Races were held on February 12, five prizes going to members from Shanghai.

Mr. Holzaepfel moved that the subscription be raised from $3 to $8 for single members and from $5 to $10 for families; this was passed.

English and German

Mr. Fontanel asked the meeting to express their views as to whether in view of the European War it was the wish of members to continue the activities of the Club as before or to suspend the Club during the period of hostilities. Dr. Albini quoted that the Rowing Club was carrying on under present conditions as before, and he did not see why the Ski Club, a purely sporting Club, could not continue in the same manner.

Mr. Sigaut mentioned that as the French membership was very small they would withdraw from the Club, if that was the general wish, but he did not see why all members should not still benefit.

Mr. Dalton endorsed the views of Mr. Sigaut and regretted that there were not more British members present to express their views, but no doubt they would wish the Club to continue their activities, and that the question of making up parties to Japan could be amicably arranged. Dr. Wilhelm said that on behalf of the German members he was sure that they would co-operate in an amicable manner.

Mr. Fontanel then asked for a vote of confidence in the new committee Dr. Blakelock moved that a vote be taken electing the new committee. The following were elected.

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Women's Doubles Pin Championship Begins

Two Couples Tied at Top In First Round

Two couples were tied for leadership in the first round of the Shanghai Ladies Doubles Duck Pins Championship which was bowled off yesterday at the American Club. Mrs. Schuster and Mrs. Dalton finished on even terms with Mrs. Tate and Miss Baptista, a dark horse team, as each amassed a triple of 578.

Mrs. Malleck, who paired up with Mrs. Collaco took second place. Mrs. Malleck was in her usual self, getting exactly 300 and was the highest scorer. The best single was scored by Mrs. Tate, 118, which beat Mrs. Geibel by a lone pin.

The second round will take place next Tuesday at the Foreign Y.M.C.A and the final next Thursday at the Columbia Country Club.

Sixteen couples took part. The scores follow:—

Mrs. Schuster	87	100	105	292
Mrs. Dalton	90	86	110	286
				578
Mrs. Tate	80	84	118	282
Miss Baptista	94	109	53	296
				578
Mrs. Malleck	98	91	111	300
Mrs. Collaco	93	84	79	256
				556
Mrs. Putnam	92	96	35	223
Mrs. Hale	87	83	95	265
				548
Mrs. Vines	88	78	90	256
Cardwell	93	94	106	293
				549
Miss McIntyre	93	98	91	282
Miss Hykes	88	80	98	266
				548
Mrs. Huebner	88	92	95	275
Mrs. Jensen	84	109	88	271
				546
Mrs. Bristow	94	77	96	267
Mrs. Geibel	81	78	117	276
				543
Mrs. Deegan	84	93	95	272
Mrs. Rundall	75	85	110	270
				542
Mrs. Kwok	87	89	80	256
Mrs. Evans	90	99	94	283
				539
Mrs Pote-Hunt	92	81	102	275
Mrs. Prince	92	77	89	258
				533
Mrs. Johnston	82	85	81	248
Mrs. Kuhn	84	99	81	264
				512
Mrs. Gray III	87	90	81	258
Miss Picozzi	79	86	89	254
				512
Mrs. Davis	69	78	83	230
Mrs. Gregor	87	97	88	272
				502
Mrs. Ryan	84	72	79	235
Mrs. Barrett	71	94	87	252
				487
Mrs. Bowern —....	75	75	87	237
Miss Jackson	82	85	78	245
				482

Teeing Off Times At Seekingjao

The Shanghai Golf Club has arranged the following schedule of teeing off times at Seekingjao his weekend.

SATURDAY

12.56 Schinazi, Partner
1.04 Jones, Parry/Otorii, Uyama
1.12 Smith, Snow/Vice President
1.24 Chalmers, Browne/Grubb, Wall
1.32 Bell, Smith/Jacobs, Jourdin
1.44 Malcolm, Marr/Brooks, Evans
1.52 Widdup, Barry/MacFarlane, Jarvis
2.04 President/Piper, Drysdale
2.12 Drysdale, McDonald
2.16 Openshaw, Jeffery
2.24 Hopkins, Neumann
2.28 Lurton, Graham
2.32 Burnett, Deegan/Fetterly, Evans
2.44 Ibsuki, Okimoto
2.48 Brown, Mrs. Brown

SUNDAY

8.44 Jacobs, Baillie/Brown, Graham
8.52 Thomson, Huggett/Clark, Snow
9.04 Neumann, Ashworth
9.08 Fulstow, Lewis
9.12 Cleland, Bates/Saphiere, Carson
9.24 Piper, Appelboom/Widdup, Smith
9.32 J. S. MacDonald, R. T. Dwyer (Final)
9.36 W. W. Jourdin, O. F. Brooks (Final)
9.44 Vice President/Bell, Beveridge
9.52 Brister, McCutcheon/President
10.04 Henderson, Parry/Drysdale, Jarvis
10.12 Blackwood, Wood/Black, Martin
10.24 Erisk, Malcolm/Rigden, Ball
10.32 Openshaw, Maugnam
10.36 McNicoll, Openshaw
10.44 MacFarlane, Parkhill
10.48 Jeffery, Cooper
10.52 Mrs. Germ, Miss McConnell
10.56 Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Grubb
12.04 King, Sawyer
12.32 Burnett, Ferrell
1.04 Evelie, Berthier
1.24 Ibusuki, Partner
1.32 R. T. Dwyer, J. S. MacDonald (Final)
1.36 O. F. Brooks, W. W. Jourdin, (Final)

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3. RAFAEL	3. ASTI
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5. LACA	5. OSA
6. ICHASO	6. ANDRINUA

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Busted Straight	13.0	152	157	Hongkong Beauty	13.1	155	148
Carnival	13.1	155	160	Merry Jester	13.1	155	159
Clunieburn	13.2	158	151	Newcastle	13.2	158	154
Danbury	13.0	152	147	Slow Motion	13.1	155	146
Fairylight	13.2	158	160	Vim	13.1	155	152
Flyinglight	13.2	158	154				

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Britain's Contraband Control Working Smoothly

Neutral Vessels Held with Minimum of Delay; Holland Accepting New Exports Embargo

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 7.

"ON December 2, a total of 80 neutral ships were in the three Contraband Control bases in the United Kingdom, of which 47 had been there four days or less," says a communique by the Ministry of Economic Warfare.

"The total included 21 Dutch vessels, 18 Swedish, 15 Norwegian, nine Danish, six Belgian, two Greek, two United States, two Panamanian, two Italian, one Spanish, one Rumanian and one Finnish. During the week ended December 2, the Contraband Committee considered the cargoes of 110 ships which had arrived since November 25, and the cargoes of 57 ships outstanding from the previous week. The combined total of ships included 35 Italian, 27 Dutch, 21 Swedish, 19 British, 14 Norwegian, 11 Danish, ten Belgian, six Greek, six United States, and four Finnish. Only one ship's entire cargo was seized, whilst the entire cargoes of 91 ships were released.

"The system under which advance copies of manifests were received and considered before the ships' arrival at the British ports, resulted, during the week, in 26 ships being so dealt with, and 15 of the ships concerned being released by the Committee, subject merely to the formal checking of the manifests on arrival at the control bases."

735,000 Tons Intercepted

Since the beginning of the war, the Allied Contraband Control has intercepted and detained approximately 735,000 tons of contraband. Of this total, 476,500 tons have been detained by Great Britain, and approximately 260,000 by France.

During the week ended December 2, the British Contraband Control intercepted and detained 13,700 tons of contraband goods, of which there was evidence that they were destined for Germany. This total included:

Iron pyrites 4,500 tons, hides and skins 1,750 tons, coffee 1,200 tons, other foodstuffs 2,800 tons, timber 850 tons, cotton 500 tons, petroleum products 400 tons, chemicals 250 tons.

Other commodities detained included oil-seeds, oils and fats, calcium, magnesite, tanning materials, wool and rubber.

During the fortnight ended November 30, the French Contraband Control also detained 35,200 tons of contraband, including:

Foodstuffs and feeding stuffs 18,143 tons, metals and ores 12,651 tons, textiles 2,236 tons, wool 107 tons, hair 99 tons, timber 107 tons, resin 253 tons, turpentine 147 tons, cork 100 tons, fats 220 tons, oil-seeds 214 tons, wine 583 tons, chemicals 273 tons.

Other goods included jute, sisal, silk, rubber, hides and skins.—Wireless through Reuter.

Holland Urged to Act

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, Dec. 7.

An officially inspired statement issued here today says now British and French warships have been ordered to enforce confiscation of German exports in neutral ships, political circles believe the Governments behind neutral shipping will no longer be content with "paper protests," but will organize self-help to protect their trade.

Astonishment is expressed that Holland does not at present intend to arm merchantmen and organize convoys.—Reuter.

Surprise in The Hague

The Hague, Dec. 7.

A semi-official announcement, replying to a German statement suggesting that Holland should arm her merchantmen in order to protect her trade against the British decision to seize German exports, was published here today.

The announcement expresses surprise that Holland alone was specifically mentioned, and declares that "Holland's neutrality does not impose any obligation to resist by force the Anglo-French measures of war.

"Nor does Holland intend to resist the action of U-boats and the unreasonably long detention by German authorities of Dutch timber vessels from the Baltic," the announcement adds.—Reuter.

Tokyo Attitude Unchanged

Tokyo, Dec. 7.

There was no change in the Japanese Government's contention that Britain's blockade against German exports constituted a violation of international law, a spokesman of the Navy Office declared today. He expressed a hope that Britain would pay due consideration to Japan's protest against seizure of German goods.

Referring to a newspaper report that Japan planned to take "definite action" in case Britain refused to accept the Japanese protest, a correspondent asked the spokesman what definite action would be taken by the Japanese navy in such an eventuality.

The spokesman replied that the newspaper report reflected public opinion in Japan. He declined to make further comment on the possibility of Japanese counter-action.

Recalling that Britain enforced a blockade against German exports in February, 1915, during the World War when the United States protested to Britain, the spokesman said the British action would be good as retaliation between belligerents, but would inflict damage on neutrals, such heavy damage that they could not bear it. The spokesman referred also to a Washington report that the United States Government was contemplating lodging a protest against Britain's seizure of German exports.—Domei.

Berlin Urges Active Opposition

Berlin, Dec. 7.

A warning to neutral Powers no longer to content themselves with "paper protests" against Allied seizure of German exports but to take active steps against such a measure was contained in information made available to the foreign press here today.

The German propaganda release expressed "amazement" because the Netherlands Government does not intend to arm or convoy its merchant ships carrying German exports against interference by the Allies.

"This is a strange renunciation of the freedom of the seas based on Holland's neutral position. Neutrality, which on the one hand shows hypersensitiveness, and which, on the other hand accepts violations of international law and rights of neutrals, is scarcely convincing," the statement said.—United Press.

Thai Turning to U.S. For Imports

Previous Sources Cut Off by War

New York.

Among the countries turning to the United States to fill in trade gaps created by the war is Thai (formerly Siam).

Luang Thavil, commissioner general for Thai at the recently closed World's Fair, said in an interview here that Thai had been cut off from the sources of about one-fourth of its normal imports by the war and will probably come into this country's markets to replace them.

The commissioner said that Thai represents a market with exceptional possibilities for electrical supplies, automobiles, trucks, farming machinery and machine tools. He added that he had received many requests from home for information since the war broke out. Merchants in Thai are seeking the names of manufactures in those and other lines.

Railroads Expanded

Railroads are being expanded in Thai and highway construction is under way on a considerable scale, he explained. Steam motive power is gradually being replaced by Diesel engines which had been bought from Denmark and Switzerland. New purchases of Diesels are planned in the near future and American manufacturers will probably be the first asked to put in bids for them.

American trade with Thai has been on an upward swing, totalling $3,267,000 in the calendar year of 1938 as compared with $1,847,000 in the preceding fiscal period. Thai's total imports in the latter period were $49,129,000.

Luang Thavil said more than 2,000,000 persons visited the Thai pavilion at the fair, and among them were many importers who made inquiries about the products on display there, which included precious and semi-precious stones, native art, and condiments.—Havas.

Chinese Constables Not Yet Tried

Men Detained by Western Police May be Freed

Chinese reports indicate that there may not be any trial for the two Chinese constables attached to the Settlement police who are being held by the Shanghai Special Municipality police in the western district. The constables have been detained by the Chinese since November 19 when one foreign probationary sergeant and the two constables were taken to the Chinese police station after they had disputed over the right of searching a Chinese in a tramcar in the extra-Settlement road area near Robison Road.

The Chinese press recently published reports stating that the constables had been sentenced to heavy prison terms charged with attempted murder but yesterday's reports denied this. The "Sin Shun Pao" recently reported that the constables had been sent to the court and appeared before the procurator, but that they were not sentenced as the Court needed some time for drawing up the indictment. It was then stated that one Chinese police officer of the Special Municipality was wounded in the dispute in which shots were fired.

Yesterday's reports indicated that Chinese authorities had taken a less serious view of the incident having allowed colleagues of the detained constables to interview them. At first, it was stated, the constables were not allowed to receive visitors being carefully guarded by four armed officers. Their colleagues in the Settlement police force have seen them now and the incident might be settled. It was admitted that the basis of the settlement could not be ascertained.

Japanese Consuls Meet In Manchoukuo

Changchun, Dec. 7.

A two-day conference of Japanese Consuls throughout Manchuria, the first since the assumption of office by Lieut.-Gen. Yoshijiro Umetsu, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Army in Manchuria and concurrently Ambassador to Manchoukuo, was opened yesterday at the Japanese army headquarters here.—Domei.

Contraband Oil Captured by the French

A huge cargo of oil, originally destined for Hamburg, Germany, pictured at an unknown French port after its capture by the French contraband control.

Soviet Turning Eyes to India

German Propaganda Fails To Impress London; Some Danger Seen by Istanbul

London, Dec. 7.

"Official quarters in Istanbul maintain complete silence on the latest German propaganda stunt which forecasts Bessarabia and India as Soviet Russia's territorial ambitions when the Finnish war is over," says the "Daily Telegraph's" correspondent at Istanbul.

It is believed, he says, that the pact between Germany and Soviet Russia not only contains a secret understanding for the present Russian expansion in the Baltic, but comprises a preconceived plan of Russian action in the Balkans.

"The Russian menace to Bessarabia," he continues, "is held to be very serious, and there is the conviction in Istanbul that Germany is continually provoking the Russians to take action in the Balkans as soon as possible.

"This menace, however, does not cause panic here. On the contrary, there is an ever-growing determination to defend this part of the world, while sparing no effort to maintain friendly relations with Russia and Germany."

"It is not believed here," the correspondent says, "that Russia will push her ambitions as far as India, but is emphasized that even this possibility exists and measures must be taken accordingly."—Reuter.

Britain Not Impressed

London, Dec. 7.

The Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" states that Great Britain is not much impressed by the German reports that British interests will be attacked by Soviet Russia in all parts of the world, notably in Asia.

Since Soviet Russia is now openly threatening the Balkans, he adds, it is interesting to learn that relations between Italy and Turkey have markedly improved in the past few days.—Reuter.

Mr. Butler to Arrive at Geneva on Saturday

London, Dec. 7.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Assistant Under-Secretary of State, leading the British delegation to the League of Nations Council and Assembly, will arrive at Geneva on Saturday morning, it was learned last night. Mr. Butler will be accompanied by his private secretary, Mr Jeofrey Harrison, Mr. A. W. G. Randall of the Foreign Office, and the Government press representative.—United Press.

Americans Kidnapped By Mexican Bandits

Mexico City, Dec. 7.

Two American youths have been kidnapped by bandits and are being held for 100,000 pesos ransom, the Chihuahua correspondent of the "Universal" said here yesterday. The two boys, Raymond Allison and Charles Schinter, are the sons of rich cattle ranch owners in the region of Camargo.—United Press.

British View on Silver In Tientsin Unchanged

Rumours of Intention to Hand it Over Denied

London, Dec. 7.

Replying in the House of Commons last night to Mr. P. J. Noel-Baker, Labour member for Derby, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said during recent conversations between Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, and Mr. Tani, Japanese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, an informal exchange of views took place on issues arising out of the position at Tientsin and other outstanding questions.

Mr. Noel-Baker asked whether Mr. Butler could say whether the question of silver reserves at Tientsin had been raised, and whether the Government adhered to the principles they had previously announced.

Mr. Butler: The question of silver presumably arose when various questions arising out of the position at Tientsin were discussed. I can assure him (Mr. Noel-Baker) that His Majesty's Government have adhered to the principles they previously enunciated to Tokyo.—Reuter.

Knowledge About Mines Not Revealed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 7.

Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, was asked in the House of Commons last night if he could now disclose details of what steps had been taken to combat the menace from magnetic mines. He replied that he thought it would be better not to make public at the present time details of their knowledge of these mines.—Reuter.

Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador to Washington, will speak on "China today and the Western Powers" at the Foreign Policy Association luncheon meeting Saturday in the Grand ballroom of the Astor Hotel, New York.

Royal Asiatic Society's Aim

Dr. J. C. Ferguson Appeals For Support; Society's Work Praised

An appeal to members of the Royal Asiatic Society and others to keep alive the splendid work which had been accomplished since its inception in Shanghai, was made yesterday evening by Dr. John C. Ferguson, a past President of the Society, when addressing members and their friends at a soirée held in the Society's headquarters. Dr. Ferguson referred to the present requirements of the Society and the need which existed for placing it upon a permanent basis by the granting of an endowment.

After being welcomed by Mr. A. de C. Sowerby, President of the Society, Dr. Ferguson spoke on the aims and accomplishments of the Royal Asiatic Society. Shanghai, he said, had always loyally supported the Royal Asiatic Society from the time of its initiation and he was sure that the community understood the purpose of the Society.

He dealt with the history of the Society from the time when it was first formed under the title of the Shanghai Literary and Scientific Society to the present day. Since that time it had always been the constant aim of the Society to further literary and scientific knowledge. In addition public lectures were held and there was the journa lof the Society which, for the past 30 years, had appeared regularly every year.

In Good Hands

On important achievement of the Society had been the establishment of a library, most of the books for which came from the private libraries of the members of the Society. Later, other books were contributed, some of them written by members themselves. Dealing with the assets of the Society, Dr. Ferguson stated that it had never been in funds, although it had never been bankrupt. The Society was not poor, but it needed money.

The Society had always tried to make itself a centre for literary and scientific activities in the community but, perhaps, the most vital activity of the Society was the journal. This was a medium through which every single member of the Society was reached. Fortunately it had always been in good hands.

The best known part of the Society's activity in the Chinese community had been the museum which gained each day in popularity. Once the speaker had expressed the hope that there would not be a Chinese boy or girl in the community who had not visited the museum. Very few, he was glad to say, had not visited the museum. It was of inestimable value to the growth of intelligence in the community and this feature of the Society's work could not be overemphasized.

Need for Endowment

Dr. Ferguson stated that they would continue to welcome the co-operation of other scientific and literary societies and he hoped that it would be possible for the Society to build up an endowment fund. At this point he thanked the members for their subscriptions and for the great amount of voluntary work which they had contributed. It was to their credit that a society as large as the Royal Asiatic Society had been able to exist.

Dealing again with the endowment Dr. Ferguson humorously referred to the need for another Henry Lester. 'Perhaps the Hardoons or the Sassoons will come forward and we shall be able to place this Society on a permanent basis," he said amid laughter. There was a need for the library to be brought up to date. This could be done through an endowment fund which would also assist the journal.

The evening closed with a film show depicting the travels of Mr. Mark L. Moody in Annam, French Indo-China. Mr. Moody outlined the events on the screen as they appeared.

Opposition Amendment To King's Address

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 7.

The Opposition amendment to the King's address, moved yesterday by Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Leader of the Opposition, was defeated last night. Voting was 303 against, and 125 in favour.—Reuter.

Germans Refuse Nobel Prize Awards

Stockholm, Dec. 7.

The German Nobel Prize winners for chemistry, Professors Butenandt and Kuhn, today indicated that they could not accept these awards because since 1935 no German has been allowed to accept them.—Havas.

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MARRIAGES

MORTON—LUKER-BROWN.—On October 18, 1939, at Bournemouth, MARGARET, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Luker-Brown, of Boscombe, to CECIL E. MORTON, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Morton, of Parkstone. 12817

CHESTER MASTER — HARGREAVES.—On Wednesday, December 6, 1939, at Hassocks, Sussex, BETTY, younger daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. J. R. Hargreaves, to JULIAN PAUL CHESTER MASTER of Birmingham, England, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Chester Master. 12919

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FAVOURABLE REPORTS

Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, gave an important review of the naval situation in this war, when he addressed the House of Commons on Wednesday, and one which enables the world to put recent occurrences in their proper perspective. The convoy system he reported was now in full operation, and he produced figures to show that it was not only efficient but, as in the last war, the only real answer to submarine warfare. The latter as well as warfare by means of mines was being brought under effective control, and while it would be idle to think that some damage could not be done to Allied shipping there is all the evidence in the world to prove that it has been reduced practically to a minimum, and that the original menace has been robbed of most of its terror. Of the British mercantile fleet about 1,000 vessels had been defensively armed, and he stated that within a comparatively short while the whole of the 2,000 ships would all be similarly equipped. Referring to the losses of British shipping through enemy action Mr. Churchill pointed out the manner in which that had decreased each month since the commencement of the war. September, up-to-date, was the heaviest month; the convoy system had not been brought into action, and, besides, the German submarines were at their war stations days before the actual outbreak of hostilities. That fact and the element of surprise was responsible for September being the month in which the damage done was greatest. Casualties were reduced by one half in October, while for November, the losses were only two-thirds of what they were in October, showing that, even with the advent of the new German mine, no very, impressive results had been obtained, and that apart from the sinkings of the first few days this particular threat assumes no very great importance. The success of the Allied defence of their own shipping has led the enemy to pay increased attention to neutral vessels. Substantial damage, or at least more than has been the case of the Allies, has been inflicted upon them, chiefly because they do not receive the protection of the convoy, but also because the attacker runs no risk of retaliation. It all represents the sportsmanship of shooting the sitting pheasant.

If, as it is claimed, some forty U-boats have been sunk by the Allies that is satisfactory, though this figure would still leave Germany with sufficient vessels of the original fleet, and whatever may have been added since the commencement of the war, to carry on the struggle with a not too seriously impaired force. The German claim that they can build a submarine a day may be true. If it is so, it need create no great feeling of uneasiness, for it is not the vessel which counts so much as the crew which serves her, and the training of submarine crews is by no means so easy a business as building the U-boats, while an inefficiently manned U-boat is a danger to herself and her complement. Of considerable interest is Mr. Churchill's statement regarding the chartering of vessels from neutral interests. So long as the German navy prosecutes its campaign of sinking neutral vessels on sight the possibility of being able to charter the menaced shipping to the Allies with the chance of securing compensation should the vessels be destroyed, is infinitely more attractive than to continue to operate the shipping under neutral aegis which makes it no safer, and which may lead to its destruction without any compensation whatever. The practice is entirely defensible in international law, and the fact that several millions of neutral tonnage have thus been chartered to the Allies shows that the neutrals concerned realize the favourable aspects of such an arrangement, which affords them the protection of the convoy and reparation in the event of loss. Despite the exaggerated claims made by the Reich of successes against the British Navy, Mr. Churchill has announced that losses in this connection only amount to 50,000 tons. One million tons are in the process of buildings, and it may be taken for granted that much of that which was on the stocks at the commencement of the year and due for service early next, has already been put into operation, with the result that the British navy is stronger today than it was at the commencement of September.

The tale of proportions of the huge endeavour which Great Britain is making in the Allied cause is borne out not only by the figures which have been given by Mr. Churchill, but also by those which Sir Samuel Hoare gave to the House of Commons in the course of the debate on Wednesday. The rate of production of munitions and equipment in January next will be ten times the rate it was in January of this year. Aircraft production in a month's time will have doubled within the year, and Britain is not yet at the peak of her production of this weapon, but has plenty of spare potential in hand, while the reports of the past few months show every sign that there will be a constant supply of trained aviators to take up the machines as they become available. In this connection there must of necessity be very considerable reticence, but there is every reason for believing that in numbers, men and efficiency the German air arm is being rapidly outclassed. The conduct of this war, which has aroused quite a deal of criticism must be regarded, therefore, as tending wholly in favour of the Allies. It is possible, though probably only remotely so, that had Herr Hitler had his way about embarking upon a *Blitzkrieg* they would have been caught not so prepared as they are now, and even less so compared with what their equipment should be in the course of a few more months. As it is the marine campaign has not developed into the menace the Nazi Government thought it would, but on the contrary is definitely under control, while inaction in the air and on the western front is wholly in favour of the Allies. In the circumstances it is but natural that they should leave the initiative where it is at present, in the hands of Herr Hitler. The relentless factor of time is operating against him with increasing severity, for while production in the Reich long since reached its peak, with the Allies it has still a fair way to go. The reckless treatment of neutrals is indicative of Herr Hitler's mounting desperation, and while wintry conditions may deter him from endeavouring to force a decision on the Western front until the spring, there is always the possibility that under increasing pressure he may yet incline to courses which only the wisdom of some of his advisers has up to the present kept him from.

Echo of the Falklands

Today is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Falkland Islands, when Vice-Admiral Sir Doveton Sturdee avenged the defeat at Coronel, and destroyed the German squadron under Vice-Admiral Graf von Spee. Sturdee arrived at Port William, in the Falklands the previous day, and on December 8, 1914, when a signal station on Sapper's Hill above the harbour reported two strange ships in sight, Carnarvon, of the British squadron had just finished coaling, Invincible had been coaling only since 6 a.m. and Inflexible since 7.20 a.m. Bristol had drawn fires to remedy defects and Cornwall had opened up one engine. That was the position at 8 a.m. when Glasgow fired a gun. Fourteen minutes later the signal to prepare to weigh and raise steam for full speed was given. By 10 a.m. Invincible, Inflexible and Cornwall were under way and leaving the harbour, and within another half an hour, Sturdee was clear of the harbour, in chase of the enemy hull down to the south-east about 11 miles away. The engagement which followed may be divided into two portions, the pursuit from 10.20 a.m. to 1.20 p.m. and action from 1.20 p.m. to 6 p.m. The story of the fighting, and how the enemy squadron was destroyed with the exception of the Dresden is too well known, and too lengthy to permit of retailing here, but as the British were completely outclassed at Coronel, so were the Germans on this occasion. Von Spee and his men fought their ships with the greatest gallantry possible against overwhelming odds, losing his own life and those of his two sons. The battle brought to an end one definite phase of the naval campaign. The German cruiser warfare collapsed, and outside the North Sea and the Baltic, Britain had unchallenged command of the seas. For approximately five months German war vessels had been on the high seas destroying Allied merchantmen, and when, after Coronel, Sturdee was despatched with the utmost secrecy to go in search of von Spee the end was inevitable once the latter had been sighted. That the British squadron was not fully prepared for the German when it arrived on the scene is indicated by the preoccupation of various of the vessels in the harbour of Port William. That they were able to set off in pursuit so quickly as they did was a striking testimony to the efficiency of the British Navy, and Sturdee was able to return home, in a comparatively short while after his departure, having successfully accomplished the mission he was sent out to perform.

Americans to Join Up

The report that the Canadian Defence Department has issued regulations permitting non-citizens of European descent, resident in Canada, to join the Canadian Air Force opens the door to enlistment of young Americans in a branch of the fighting services which is dominating the imagination of the world's youth. The reason for these new regulations is stated to be the numerous applications from young Americans wishing to join the Canadian Air Force. In the last war, a little known fact was American participation in the British forces long before the United States ranked herself alongside the Allies in 1917. The famous French flying squadron, "Lafayette Escadrille," was one of the most efficient squadrons of the French flying forces and was completely manned by Americans, many of whom are still names of repute in American aviation. This was only a minor effort relative to American enlistment in the British forces. Thousands of Americans crossed over into Canada and joined up, the Royal Air Force having the most popular appeal. An important condition of enlistment in these circumstances is swearing the oath of allegiance to the King, whereby Americans automatically forfeit American citizenship. During the last war there were indications of many good Americans, serving a foreign country attracted by the cause, being deprive of further residence in their native land after the conclusion of the war, but after the United States entered on the side of the Allies an Act Of Congress was passed permitting these men to forswear their former allegiance and returning to them their own rights of citizenship.

A Country Diary

Dec. 6.—With the advent of winter several new birds are coming to be fed and the numbers concerned are greatly increased on occasions, as this story will relate. There is a family of Mynahs who waddle round with their ridiculous beaks and moustaches held up in the air: there is the little grey thrush (called the Pale Ousel) who comes to me every winter—he is terribly bullied by his cousins the Blackbirds, but he sticks manfully to it: there is, occasionally, a very handsome Streak-eyed Wagtail who struts round the lawn flicking his tail...and at first I thought he only came for seeds and insects, but I now find he is quite willing to take his share of the smaller crumbs: then there is the flock of young Magpies—previously seven in number—who try to break in now and then, much to the annoyance of the pair who consider themselves the rulers of my garden. And this brings me back to the steak and kidney pudding story. After I told this a friend came to me and said that he had tried my experiment of putting out the crust, "but not a single bird came": perhaps the pieces put out were too large, perhaps he did not put them out at the right time and place... I cannot say, but this is what happened this morning. I had mixed the suet crust, cut small and softened, with the other food....and then returned to bed to nurse a cold: very shortly afterwards there was a terrific din in the garden....and among all the other bird-voices those of the Magpies were loudest: on getting up to investigate I found there were *sixteen* Magpies in the garden after the food, and a general *melee* going on between them and the garden Magpies, not to mention all the other birds bent on securing the biggest portions. So I am still convinced that suety crust is a popular dish in the bird world....but then, of course, there are cooks *and* cooks.

IN PARENTHESIS

Vaccinated

THE day before they were evacuated, I took my two boys along to school. Suddenly the younger, aged five, said: "I'm not going to be vacuated. I've been done three times and it don't half hurt."

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Turn for the Better

THE roadhog was lying semi-conscious in a hospital bed.

"How's he this morning?" a doctor inquired.

"Oh," replied a nurse, "he keeps putting out his right arm this way."

"Ah!" remarked the medico genially, "He's turning the corner."

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Out

THE dear old lady had been taken to her first football match, watching it for a few minutes she asked in puzzled tones what was the object of the game.

"To put the ball into the net," she was told.

"Well," said she brightly, "it would be quite easy if they just kept out of each other's way."

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Cash Down

A WOMAN motorist, who called at Worcester garage for three gallons of petrol, handed over her coupons and was preparing to drive away when the garage hand reminded her that she had not paid.

Customer: "But I gave you the coupons."

Hand: "But you didn't hand over the money."

Customer: "Oh, do I have to pay as well?"

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Mislaid

A GIRL worker in a factory suddenly discovered that she had mislaid her gasmask. Work in the particular department to which she belonged was at a standstill while men and girls searched for the missing mask. Suddenly a young man employee approached the girl and, looking at her face said "You're quite sure you aye got it on, bin yer."

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Trouser Buttons

A LADY in charge of some small evacuees had lost her pet cat. After looking in every conceivable place she asked the little Londoners if they had seen it anywhere. "Oh, yes" said the eldest" we've drownded it 'cos we didn't like it, and we don't like your husband either. Everyone in the Big House was anxious to do their best for the officers billeted upon them. Even the parlourmaid valeted the major and the lieutenant with devoted skill, brushed and repaired their clothes and refused the very idea of a tip. But one day when the Major handed her a pair of trousers that required a button she remonstrated. "It's all very well sir," she said," you give me the trousers and say 'Put on a button' but you never give me the button. Now this will be the sixth I've cut off master's trousers to sew on yours."

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Whoops!

NOT the least odd thing that happened in the world recently occurred in Mayfair, when an abominably-dressed man entered a fashionable post office and, after glancing apprehensively round him, pushed his watch under the little wire grid which protects the stamps from the customers.

"Spring me ten bob on the old ticker," he whispered.

"You're making a most ludicrous mistake," replied the clerk haughtily. "This is a post office, not a pawnshop."

"Well, in that case, bring me a cup of coffee and ham sandwich," said the man nonchalantly.

Overhearing this absurd request, the postmaster himself came bustling up.

"I must request you to leave at once, sir," he ordered.

"It'll be a pleasure," said the man. "In the whole course of a long and misspent life I've never been in a duller club."

He then made for the door, but almost immediately turned back again. "What's more," he added indignantly, "your liquour is scandalously expensive."

And, with that parting thrust, he walked out.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	40.0	Max.	59.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	46.5	Max.	66.0

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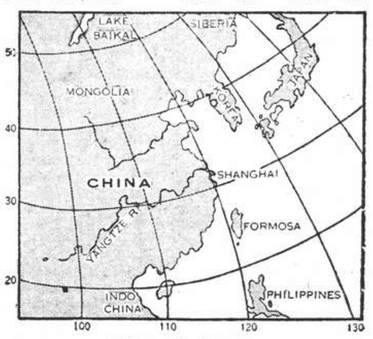

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 6th:—High and steady pressure over China and Japan. Typhoon to the east of Luzon moving east-north-eastward: other typhoon to the north-east of Yap advancing north-westward. Winter monsoon and fine weather over the China Coast.

State on the morning of the 7th:—Fine and cold weather. Heavy hoar frost. Northerly breezes. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and rather cold weather with morning mist and north-westerly to north-easterly winds over Shantung, our regions and the Eastern Sea. Typhoon signals: 1st: Approximate position of the centre, at 2 p.m.. within 120 miles, latitude 17, longitude 129, stationary or very slow, intensity: unknown. 2nd: Approximate position of the centre, at 2 p.m., within 120 miles, latitude 15, longitude 133, direction west-north-west, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Finnish Air Attack On Soviet Base

Russian Hangars Set on Fire in Estonian Port of Baltiski; Invaders Reported Near Mannerheim Line; Weather Reduces Action

Copenhagen, Oct. 7.

FINNISH warplanes are reported to have bombed a Russian air base at the Esthonian port of Baltiski, where the Soviet hangars are stated to be on fire. The Helsinki correspondent of the "National Tidende" reports that the Finnish Air Force successfully bombed Russian defence lines at several points.—Reuter.

Helsinki Under Thick Blanket of Fog

Helsinki, Dec. 7.

"What a glorious day," said the people of Helsinki this morning when they saw a thick blanket of fog covering the ground and it was almost impossible to see the tops of trees. A heavy thaw has set in and there is drizzling rain. Aerial bombardments are out of the question while this weather lasts. The latest news from the front does not indicate any violent fighting for the moment. The Russians are reported to have reached outposts of the Mannerheim Line at one or two points, and the next few days are expected to provide a real test of the efficiency of the Finnish defence system. The military authorities here categorically deny the Soviet claim that their troops have broken the Mannerheim Line across the Isthmus of Karelia.—Reuter.

Helsinki, Dec. 7.

Military activity on the vast front extending from the Gulf of Finland to the Arctic Ocean has been considerably reduced in view of prevailing weather conditions.

For several days snow has been falling heavily in the northern and eastern regions while darkness prevails in the Arctic regions almost throughout the day thus greatly hampering operations on land, in the sea and in the air.

Along the 700 to 800 kilometre front extending from the Ladoga Lake to the Arctic Ocean, Soviet troops often lose contact even among their own units and are known to be enduring nerve-wrecking hardships in that desert land.

Due to prevailing weather, the railway linking the Ladoga Lake region and the Gulf of Bothnia and which runs dangerously near to the Soviet border, has not been threatened so far.

On the other hand, Soviet scouting patrols are being constantly ambushed by the Finns and compelled to beat a hasty retreat, often suffering heavy losses.

Helsinki Calm

Meanwhile, naval activity along the coast and in the Gulf of Finland has been practically reduced to nil and it is generally believed here that the chances for the Soviets to effect successful landings on the Finish coast are non-existent as the Finnish defenders have taken adequate precautions which, coupled with the frost and other climatic factors, should prevent any such attempt.

The Finnish capital was without newspaper this morning as printers and journalists celebrated the national holiday yesterday.

The population remains unperturbed, however, and shows excellent morale while actively contributing towards defence preparations which are being relentlessly pushed.—Havas.

Deep Snow Drifts

Helsinki, Dec. 7.

Russian troops continued their invasion of Finland from the north and east yesterday under strong resistance from the Finnish forces, according to reports reaching here last night.

Although reports from the various fronts were scarce, it was indicated that battles were continuing on all fronts, namely in north Finland, north of Lake Ladoga, and on the Karelian Isthmus.

Russians Pour In

Copenhagen, Dec. 7.

Russia is massing troops and warships for three simultaneous attacks on Finland, hoping to bring the war to a quick end, it was reported here today.

Great numbers of Russian troops were pouring into the northern peninsula in the Petsamo area for a frontal attack, the dispatches said.—United Press.

The Finnish troops were aided by deep snow drifts and a high wind that hampered Soviet planes in flying and made it impossible for them to distinguish their objectives. The wind also impeded the movements of the Soviet land forces, while ice blocked up the Soviet Navy.

Road Destroyed

The Finns were destroying the road leading from Petsamo through Liinahari, several miles south of Petsamo, it was reported. As this is the only road connection between the Petsamo district and the interior of Finland, the Russian mechanized forces were held up, according to the reports.

It was believed that Russian troops would again attempt to land on the mainland on the south coast of Finland. The south coast industrial district was evacuated yesterday. An attempt was made to land a party of Red troops December 1 near Borgaa east of Helsinki, but they were repulsed.

Finnish military circles consider the mining of the Aaland Islands, which Finland now officially confirms, and also the strong troop reinforcements, as one of the most important military acts in securing the vital railroad to the Finnish side of the Gulf of Bothnia.—United Press.

Poison Gas Used

Helsinki, Dec. 7.

Soviet troops have used poison gas of the deleterious variety in their attack against Finnish batteries North of the Ladoga Lake, according to the Finnish Telegraph Agency and eleven Finnish soldiers were asphyxiated yesterday. It is again emphatically denied here that Petsamo has been occupied by Soviet forces.—Havas.

Finnish Minister Leaving Moscow

Moscow, Dec. 7.

The Finnish Minister and 29 members of the Legation staff are expected to receive passports today to leave Moscow at 8.50 p.m. for Stockholm, via Berlin.

Count von der Schulenburg, the German Ambassador, as doyen of the diplomatic corps, has suggested to neutral Embassies and Legations, except the United States Embassy, that their members should not be present at the station to see the Finns off.

He declared this would have the appearance of an anti-Soviet demonstration.—Reuter.

Finnish Losses About 1,000

Helsinki, Dec. 7.

The total Finnish losses hitherto are stated to be about 1,000.—Reuter.

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U.S. Seeks Means To Aid Finland

Mr. Roosevelt Expresses American Admiration for For Finns

Washington, Dec. 7.

President Roosevelt yesterday studied new plans to aid Finland, possibly through providing American credit and surplus crops.

The President conferred with Mr. Norman Davis, Chairman of the Red Cross, and Mr. Jesse Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, regarding Finland's needs.

Mr. Jones said he was surveying the possibility of giving some aid to Finnish civilians through United States lending agencies and drew attention to private agencies using funds collected here for extending similar aid to Poland during the German invasion.

The President was scanning every possibility of aid to Finland, it was learned.

Meanwhile, on the occasion of the 21st anniversary of Finnish independence, Mr. Roosevelt sent a message to the Finnish President, M. Kyosti Kallio, expressing his hope that "these tragic days may not be long in giving way to a happier era."

Unusual Tone

Those familiar with the customary procedure of such messages said the tone of the President's note to M. Kallio was unusual. The message voiced the United States' "wholehearted esteem for Finland" and hoped that "a happier era might permit the Finnish people to continue the untroubled, steady development of their free political and social institutions, which have aroused the admiration of the American people."

Meanwhile, Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, in a speech at Chicago, defended United States reciprocal trade treaties. He said that, while war is in progress, the United States must prepare to exert its influence in shaping eventual peace.

"By adhering to our trade policy," Mr. Hull declared, "we can throw our influence on the side of economic progress and peace and order to our immense benefit."

In a statement opposing precipitate action in severing relations with Russia, Senator William Borah, veteran isolationist from Idaho, warned that such a break would work "to the disadvantage of the Allies" and would tend to draw Germany and Russia closer together and lengthen the war.—United Press.

Sweden's Congratulations

Stockholm, Dec. 7.

In a telegram addressed to the President of the Republic of Finland on the occasion of the twenty-second anniversary of the country's independence, King Gustav V, expressed the warm sentiments which, the message says, were felt by the Swedish people over the independence of Finland.

Collaboration among the Nordic countries, the telegram adds, has increased from year to year and the entire Swedish nation without distinction is in deep sympathy with the people of Finland in these difficult days.

Mr. Kennedy To See President

New York, Dec. 7.

Mr. Joseph Kennedy, United States Ambassador to Great Britain will leave for Washington on Saturday.

He told newspapermen yesterday that he would see Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the U.S., and Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, to inform them "of certain things which cannot be sent by cable."—Havas.

Distrust Between Reich Soviet Said Growing

French Correspondent Sees Desire for Swedish Ore

Paris, Dec. 7.

"Distrust between Russia and the Reich is growing," writes the Zurich correspondent of "Le Journal" today. "Both want Swedish ore and both are trying to pick a quarrel with Sweden as an excuse to invade her.

"Great uneasiness is felt in Berlin over Soviet ambitions," the correspondent continues. "The Germans would apparently have no objection to the Russians installing themselves in Norway, but bagging the Swedish mines would be considered of the worst taste.

"It is clear, however, that Moscow's desires will prevail," the correspondent adds, "for the day Germany attempts to oppose Red expension plans, she will sign her own death warrant."—Reuter.

Fiji Islands Contribute £3,000 to London

London, Dec. 6.

A remittance cabled to London brings the total amount subscribed by the Fiji Islands for war relief purposes to £3,000.—Reuter.

Queer Murder Baffles Police In New York

Man Killed in House Of German Official; Victim Unidentified

New York, Dec. 6.

The New York police are investigating the strange circumstances which led to the death of a man whose body was found today in the Brooklyn house of Dr. Walter Engelberg, Secretary of the German Consul-General in New York. Adding to the mystery, Dr. Engelberg is himself missing, and at one time, it was thought that he had been murdered and that the body was his.

Subsequent investigations, however, revealed little concrete evidence as to the identity of the body and the police are now obliged to consider it unidentified.

The New York "Daily News" reports that the head of the man was so battered that the features were unrecognisable, but the description given by the medical examination differed considerably in height, weight and colour of hair from the description of Dr. Engelberg given by neighbours.

The police were informed by the German Consulate today that Dr. Engelberg had not been to work for several days and that his telephone had not been answered.

Supplies for a Year

On going to his house in Brooklyn, they found all lights switched on and signs of a struggle in the room where the body lay. It appeared that a violent struggle had taken place before the man met his death.

They found enough supplies of food and wine in the house to keep a man for a year. They also found eighteen packing cases of dried and tinned food in the garage.

The police state that Dr. Engelberg is a member of the Nazi Party. He came to the United States sixteen months ago. He was first stationed in Chicago, but later moved to New York.—Reuter.

First Thought Engelberg

New York, Dec. 7.

Mr. Walter Engelberg, 40-year old secretary to the German Consul-General here was found murdered in his Brooklyn apartment, where he lived alone, yesterday.

His corpse was found lying in a pool of blood by a party of police and the German Embassy was immediately informed of the gruesome discovery.

Police investigations, which were immediately commenced, revealed that a fierce struggle must have taken place in the room before the consular official met his death and 100 detectives, assisted by a number of G-men, have been ordered to take up a country-wide search for the murderers.

Neighbours stated that of late there had been many noisy meetings in Engelberg's apartment. It appears that theft was not the motive of the crime and that Engelberg received many callers who arrived in cars bearing licence-plates of various states which indicates that they may have been spies.

The discovery in the apartment of a radio-transmission and reception set, seems to confirm these suspicions. The radio apparatus, neighbours told investigating detectives, had only been installed a few months ago.—Havas.

Skull Split

New York, Dec. 7.

Herr Walter Engelberg, Secretary to the German Consulate here, was found dead in his bed yesterday with his skull split open, it was believed by an axe.

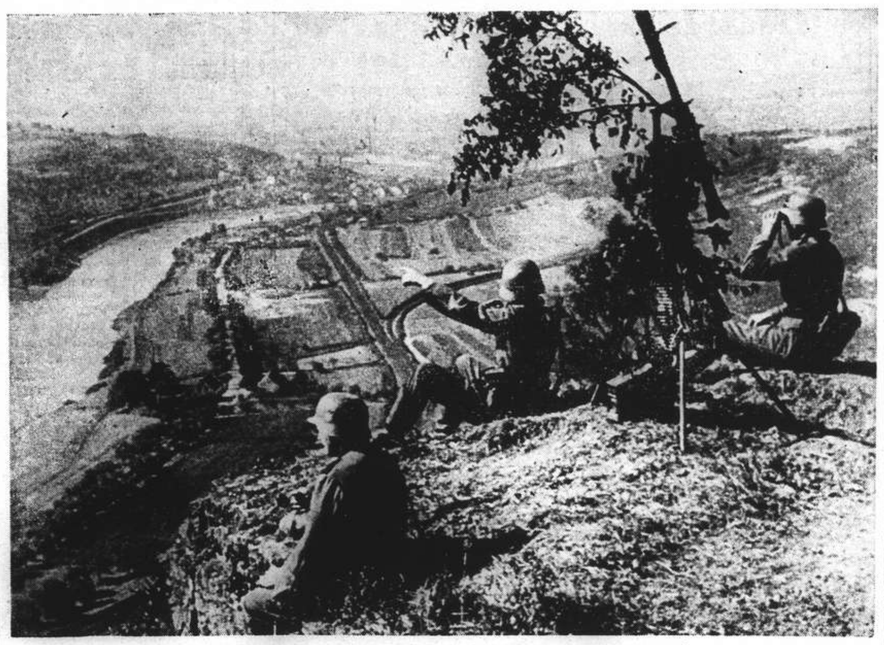
The medical examiner said that Herr Engelberg had been killed on Tuesday, the specific cause being the blow which split his skull open. He said that other blows had then been rained on the German's body with some heavy weapon after death.

Meanwhile, at Washington, the German Embassy said they would await a full report before deciding whether to act.—United Press.

British Success in North Sea Battle

London, Dec. 7.

Authoritative circles in London today state that German aircraft yesterday attempted to destroy an isolated patrol of the Coastal Command in the North Sea, but in two encounters, giant Dornier flying-boats were beaten off and badly damaged after combats which again demonstrated the superior fighting qualities of British air crews. One encounter, they add, occurred 200 miles from land. A British 'plane chased a Dornier for half an hour in and out of clouds, making six attacks until the Dornier, with its rear-gun out of action and oil pouring from both sides, fled swaying into the clouds. The pilot said it was very doubtful if the German 'plane reached its base.—Reuter.



France as Viewed from the German Lines

This unusual photograph, taken from the German line, shows an anti-aircraft outpost on top of a hill, looking down on the French lines across the river.

King Inspects British Troops On Western Front

Large Concentration of Forces Cautiously Guarded By R.A.F. Planes Hovering Overhead

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

With the B.E.F., Dec. 7.

THE largest concentration of troops seen in a British zone since the outbreak of war took place yesterday, when the King continued his inspection of the British Expeditionary Force. At the various points the King visited in the course of an 80-mile drive, troops were drawn up in thousands—a spectacle entirely new in this war of dispersed forces. Above the heads of the troops hovered protective air patrols, while on the ground were grouped anti-aircraft defences ready to ward off any German attack. In the course of his tour the King visited an R.A.F. aerodrome, where he saw the operations room. At the King's command over the radio-telephone, a waiting fighter patrol roared into the air within 30 seconds.

The King talked with a 24-year-old fighter pilot, credited with bringing down the first German plane in France. "It must have been a jolly good show," the King said to him.—Reuter.

King Receives Correspondents

Somewhere In France, Dec. 7.

Before leaving the chateau where he is staying as a guest to spend another day with the British Expeditionary Force, King George VI this morning received war correspondents and official photographers who are with the field force.

They stood in a hollow square and His Majesty walked all the way round it to meet them. After greeting the distinguished French writer M. Andre Maurois, who wore the uniform of a French soldier, and Sir Philip Gibbs, doyen of British correspondents, the King went on to shake hands with Australian, South African, Canadian and American correspondents, and those who had war medals were invariably asked about their service in the last war.

The King, who looked extremely fit and well, then resumed his tour of the British Expeditionary Force, accompanied by H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester and Viscount Gort, Commander-in-Chief of the British Expeditionary Force.—Reuter.

Western Front Quiet

Paris, Dec. 7.

No events of importance occurred on the front yesterday, states a military communique issued here. Patrols were active again, it is added.—Reuter.

Flight Over Frisians

London, Dec. 7.

British aircraft flew over the Frisian Islands and Schleswig-Holstein last night, according to the official German wireless.

The report added anti-aircraft guns went into action and the British planes flew off in a northerly direction. No bombs were dropped, it was stated.—Reuter.

Warning in Firth of Forth

London, Dec. 7.

An air raid warning was sounded in the Firth of Forth area about midday today. Fighter 'planes took off and patrolled the area. "All-clear" was given after 35 minutes.

Heavy gunfire was heard all along the coast and aeroplanes flying at a great height were observed diving. No reports, hitherto, are received of bombs dropped.

The Air Ministry announces that eight German aircraft approached the coast in the Firth of Forth area shortly after midday.

R.A.F. fighters contacted the raiders at about 12.45 p.m. and they were driven off. One German aircraft seemed to have been hit. No bombs were dropped.—Reuter.

Combat Crash

Berlin, Dec. 7.

Locked in mortal combat, one British and one German plane crashed into the sea west of a Netherlands island during an aerial battle, the High Command announced today.

"The air force reconnoitered over England and Scotland. Planes again reached Shetland Island," the communique said.—United Press.

Air Battle

Berlin, Dec. 7.

An air battle over the west of Texel Island, in which German and British 'planes collided and fell into the sea, is reported today in a communique.—Reuter.

Six German Raids Repulsed

Paris, Dec. 7.

Climaxing four days of incessant patrol action on the frontier from Lauterburg to the Moselle Valley, the Germans launched six raids at separate points yesterday but were repulsed with heavy losses, French Army reports claimed today.

French advance posts, French military dispatches said, broke the attacks at close quarters by resorting to a deadly hail of hand grenades and by using powerful automatic rifles.

Aerial activity was diminished because of adverse weather conditions. The Germans made observation raids over Eastern France. French scouting planes also soared over German lines to observe immediate German movements. There were no clashes in the air.—United Press.

Russians Massing Near Rumania

Bessarabia Seen as Next Goal of Soviet; Rumours Discounted by Gafencu

Moscow, Dec. 7.

According to latest reports reaching here, Soviet troops are being massed along the Bessarabian frontier along the Dniester and also at the Ukrainian border.

Will Russia "give" Bessarabia to Rumania as she "gave Carelia to Finland by adding even Republic of Moldavia and by taking Rumania in exchange? This is the question being asked by Foreign observers here who also believe that in the first Rumanian village occupied by Soviet troops, a "Republican People's Government" would be installed by the "Liberating Soviet forces."

Speculation is rife here following the publication of an article in the Review "Communist Internationale" some days ago, when the signing of a non-aggression pact with Rumania was demanded.

Foreign observers here say that Russia will not permit Rumania to be controlled by any country other than Russia and Russian propaganda agents are already explaining to the Russian people that the U.S.S.R. will soon be installed in the Balkans, and that Rumania will be the first country to be occupied while Bulgaria will come next.

Diplomatic circles here are inclined to believe, however, that certain factors indicate that Bulgaria is not yet prepared to link its fate with that of Russia.—Havas.

Gafencu Sees No Clash

Athens, Dec. 7.

Rumania's anxiety to keep the war from spreading to the Balkans and the Danube valley was stressed by the Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Gafencu, in an interview published here today.

He expressed confidence that there would be no conflict between Soviet and Rumanian interests. "We are certain," M. Gafencu declared, "that the same peaceful policy towards Rumania is being followed by the Soviet Government."—Reuter.

Moscow, Dec. 7.

The Communist Internationale official organ "Comintern" yesterday published caustic warnings to Rumania and Turkey pointedly advising the former to negotiate a mutual assistance pact with the Soviet. The "Comintern" warned Turkey that the "Anglo-French imperialists" are seeking to involve Ankara in the European war. The newspaper charged that Rumania is under the influence of British and American capital.—United Press.

Bones of Old Prospectors Raise Hopes That Formosa Is Rich in Gold

Ancient Apparatus Discovered by Japanese Leads To New Investigations; Vast Wealth Hoped For

Tokyo, Dec. 7.

Legends that a "gold island" existed in the Pacific Ocean began to appear today to be realities as additional information of vast deposits of the mineral believed to be available on Formosa reached here.

One dispatch said that the bones of several foreigners, apparently prospectors from the Netherlands and Portugal, had been found north of the Takkiri River, where deposits valued more than at Y.1,000,000,000 were believed to exist.

The remains show, according to the dispatch, that the early prospectors apparently were victims of "head-hunters," who formerly inhabited the island.

Near the bones of the prospectors were found processing apparatus and implements for the mining of gold, it was stated.

With the finding of the gold mining apparatus, it was recalled here today that the late Dr. Jisaburo Yokoyama, an authority on placer gold mining, reported some 20 years ago that rich deposits existed on Formosa.

As these and other indications that rich deposits existed began to mount, the Government-General of Formosa issued orders that general prospecting in 60 valleys on the island, including Takkiri Valley, would be prohibited.

With Formosa promising to become Japan's major source of gold, a large party of mining experts were being assembled in Tokyo to determine the vastness of the deposits. The group was expected to leave here Tuesday.

Included in the party will be representatives of the Engineering College of the Imperial University, Mitsubishi Mining Company, National Planning Board, the Mining Bureau in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and the Ministry of Overseas Affairs. Representatives of the Formosan Government-General and the Japan Mining Company were expected to accompany the group on the exploration tour.—Domei.

Britain Not Expecting U.S. to Enter War

New York, Dec. 6.

Mr. Joseph Kennedy, U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain, who arrived here by air today, told reporters the British Government did not have the slightest expectation that the United States would enter the European war. Denying rumours that he was resigning, Mr. Kennedy said he would return to London after Christmas. He had returned to America, he said, to see his family and inform the State Department about the situation in Europe.—Reuter.

Japan-U.S. Trade To Continue

Uncertainty After Pact Abrogation Will Ensure Tokyo's Good Behaviour

Washington, Dec. 7.

Washington and Tokyo have reached, or are about to reach a temporary understanding in regards to the trade pact which the United States has abrogated, according to Mr. William Philip Simms in an article in the Scripps-Howard newspapers yesterday.

Obtaining his information from both Japanese and American sources, Mr. Simms said that when the present pact lapses commerce between the two countries will continue temporarily subject to change at any time.

On Good Behaviour

"To put it bluntly," Mr. Simms said, "the Japanese will be put on their good behaviour. Should they continue to bully Americans in China and molest American interests.... this temporary arrangement would promptly end.

"At the least, extra duties would be slapped on Japanese imports entering America.... Should the aggravation become sufficiently serious, we might even boycott Japanese goods.. What happens depends almost entirely upon the Japanese army....which has been running wings of late."

State Department officials said last night that they were unable to comment on the Grew-Nomura talks in Tokyo beyond the contents of the communiqué issued in Tokyo describing the talks as involving the "general field" of mutual relations.

Specific Proposals Not Made

Although further official information was not available on the important Japanese-American conversations, observers here obtained the impression that specific proposals were not under consideration, at least in so far as basic policies toward China are concerned.

Instead, it is believed, the only specific discussions concerned the question of Japanese compensation for certain injuries suffered in China by American interests.

Officials here gave correspondents the impression that the present Tokyo talks are only preliminary to ascertain if a basis exists for the continuation of discussions toward an eventual settlement of Japanese-American problems.

The Japanese Embassy here merely said that in the most recent conference between the Japanese Foreign Minister, Admiral K. Nomura, and the American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph C. Grew, involved "many questions connected with the China affair" in the earnest hope of coming to a speedy and happy solution.—United Press.

Australian World-Wide Short-Wave Broadcast

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Canberra, Dec. 7.

The Commonwealth Minister of External Affairs, Sir Henry Gullett, in a statement to the press today, said that the Prime Minister, Mr. Robert Menzies, would inaugurate a world-wide Australian short-wave broadcast service on December 20. Mr. Gullett added that the service would provide an opportunity for replying to the frequent sneering references in German short-wave broadcasts to the war effort of the Dominions.—Reuter.

48 Names on Latest R.A.F. Casualty List

London, Dec. 7.

The 13th casualty list of the Royal Air Force, published today, contains 48 names, comprising 33 killed in action or on active service (six of which previously were reported missing), three missing and 12 who died on active service.—Reuter.

Menace of German Raiders Discussed in Commons

Escapes from Neutral Ports Cause Concern; British Ship Huntsman Missing

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 7.

IN the House of Commons last night Mr. A. V. Alexander expressed disappointment that they had not yet caught up the menace of the heavily-armed raider. He also voiced concern at the situation in which the merchant-cruiser Rawalpindi—formerly a P. and O. liner—found herself and hoped that such vessels could have, if not the immediate protection of light craft, at least such means of being in touch with other naval vessels as to give an opportunity for rapid reinforcement, in the event of being faced with overwhelming odds. Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Opposition, also expressed anxiety with regard to raiders and over escapes of German ships from neutral harbours. He referred to reports that some of them had been converted into raiders.

Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, shook his head at this statement and remarked "Not to my knowledge."

Sir Archibald Sinclair said he could have little doubt but that some of them were used as tender ships to raiders.

He further referred to ships which had escaped from harbours in Portuguese East Africa and asked if it would not be possible for a stricter watch to be kept on these ships by countries who had interned them.

Not Armed

Later, at question time, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, declared that neither of the German ships Windhuk or Adolph Woermann, which had left Lobito Bay (Angola, W. Africa) on November 11 were armed, according to information in the possession of the British Government.

The latter ship, Mr. Butler said, was scuttled, while the Windhuk was known to have been searched on one occasion by Portuguese authorities, while in port. He added that it was not part of the duties of a neutral power to prevent the departure of unarmed merchantmen, belonging to belligerents, from their harbours.

The Government gratefully recognized, he said, that the Portuguese had scrupulously observed their obligations throughout the course of the present hostilities.—Reuter.

British Steamer Lost

London, Dec. 7.

The Liverpool steamer Huntsman (8,000 tons) is reported missing. It is presumed the ship has been lost.—Reuter.

Greek Ship Sunk

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 7.

The Greek steamer Paralos (3,934 tons) bound from Antwerp to Piraeus with a cargo of German coal has been sunk—either by a mine or torpedo—in the Thames Estuary. Three of the crew were killed and 22 rescued.

The Norwegian steamer Primula (1,024 tons) sank after an explosion in the North Sea. Eight of the crew are missing.—Reuter.

Finnish Ships Disappear

Paris, Dec. 7.

Disappearance of two Finnish ships carrying refugees from the extreme north of Finland, bound for Petsamo, was reported last night by the Finnish radio.

The announcer said the ships had been subjected to Soviet artillery fire from land and sea.—Reuter.

Danish Steamer Mined

Copenhagen, Dec. 7.

The Danish steamer Ovetoft (3,500 tons) struck a mine in the North Sea on Sunday, it is announced here. Six men were drowned, the remaining fifteen members of the crew being picked up.—Reuter.

"We Have Germany Taped"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Dec. 6.

"We have Germany taped," declared Vice-Admiral Cecil Vivian Usborne, British Chief Censor, speaking at a luncheon of the Anglo-American Press Association here today.

Emphasizing that he was stating personal views, he said they had mastered the magnetic mine which was no novelty, because in the last war they had laid a big field of such mines in the Dover roads, over which no submarine could pass without being blown up.

It might be necessary to send minesweepers ahead of convoys, he went on, but he had no doubt that the mine menace would be overcome.

The Deutschland and other German raiders, Vice-Admiral Usborne added, might give lots of trouble before they would be sunk, but he did not doubt that they would eventually be sent to the bottom.—Reuter.

Ottawa Denies Sinking

Ottawa, Dec. 6.

The National Defence Ministry today categorically denied the report that a British steamer had been sunk while carrying a number of troops, including Canadian soldiers.—Havas.

Dutch Steamer Torpedoed

Amsterdam, Dec. 7.

The Dutch steamer Tajandoen, of 8,159 tons, was torpedoed in the English Channel this morning and was sunk. It was en route to the Netherlands East Indies and carried a complement of 67, including the crew.—Reuter.

All Passengers Saved

London, Dec. 7.

A boat containing 28 members of the crew and six passengers of the Tajandoen, Dutch steamer sunk in the English Channel today, were rescued by an Italian ship which transferred them to a Belgian vessel. All passengers are believed to have been saved but the other members of the crew are missing.—Reuter.

Big Orders Placed by British Government

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 7.

New orders placed during the week ending November 21 amounted to £12,000,000, bringing the total since the outbreak of the war to £195,000,000, according to an announcement by the Ministry of Supply. During the week, 584 new firms were added to the list of contractors to the Department. A number of new factories were authorized for important engineering extensions.—Reuter.

British H.Q. Issue Account of Attack

Municipality Police Used Firearms Against Women And Unarmed Men

On the basis of an investigation into every phase of the incident, the British Military Headquarters issued yesterday an official statement regarding the shooting in Great Western Road last Sunday evening, when about fifteen shots were fired by policemen of the "Special Municipality" and a young Chinese woman was mortally wounded. It is learned that a protest has been lodged by Major-General F. K. Simmons, Commander of the British Forces in the Shanghai area.

The statement from British Military Headquarters follows:

The thorough investigation by the British Military Authorities into the shooting affray which took place on Great Western Road on the night of December 3 have established the following facts in regard to the affair:

It is most probable that a dispute took place between an unarmed soldier and some constables of the Special Shanghai City Government Police in the vicinity of Mai Lee Court, Great Western Road. It has been impossible to establish the true facts of this initial incident owing to the apparent unwillingness of the Shanghai Special City Government Police to produce evidence or allow their men to be questioned.

Waylaid by Municipality Men

At this time there were a number of soldiers, all on leave and unarmed, in the Busy Bee Bar. About a quarter of an hour later two unarmed soldiers who had been having supper in a nearby café started to return to barracks. They were at once obstructed and assaulted by Shanghai Special City Government Police who were waiting outside. These two men managed to break away and reach the guard at Ash Camp. They were fired upon by a number of Shanghai Special City Government Police but fortunately escaped injury.

On hearing the firing the party of unarmed soldiers in the Busy Bee Bar came out to Great Western Road to investigate; on emerging from the door they were fired upon from three directions, one bullet actually striking the doorstep. The men immediately took cover since, being unarmed, they were in no position to defend themselves against uncontrolled and indiscriminate shooting. One soldier and a civilian took cover in the café. These two were subsequently arrested and roughly handled by the Shanghai Special City Government Police. Their release was effected at 1 a.m.

The Shanghai Special City Government account of this affair, as appearing in a Japanese paper, states that the soldier who committed the assault spoke in "fluent Peking dialect." The paper has given the name of a soldier who had arrived in Shanghai only three days before, and his total service in China is one month spent in Hongkong.

Witnesses Keep Silent

The Chinese woman who lost her life was undoubtedly shot during the first burst of fire directed against the two soldiers running to Ash Camp. The British Military Authorities have made every endeavour to bring the soldier, who is alleged to have assaulted the City Government Policeman, to justice; their efforts in this respect have been of no avail as it has up to date been impossible to find any witnesses from the Shanghai Special City Government Police to identify the soldier concerned. A protest has been lodged by the British Commander against the indiscriminate shooting.

It is clear that whatever provocation the Shanghai Special City Government Police may have received, there was no justification for this indiscriminate and dangerous use of firearms against women and unarmed men.

U.S. Army Orders Air Officers Into Training

Washington, Dec. 7.

The Army ordered 32 second lieutenants of the Air Corps Reserve into training at Kelly Field yesterday. It was announced that the Army transport Charleston would leave on December 22 for the Canal Zone to bolster the United States' Caribbean aircraft defences.—United Press.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 4 1/32d. U.S.$ 7 3/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Dec. 7.

Considerable declines were recorded in the London silver market today, with quotations being fixed as follows:—

	Dec. 6	Dec. 7
London spot	23 7/16d.	23 7/16d.
" forward	23 5/8d.	23 1/4d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

London/New York:

	Dec. 6 close	Dec. 7 1 p.m.
One pound U.S.$	4.0200	$4.0200
One U.S. dollar	59.701d.	59.701d.

—Reuter.

Chinese, Japanese Battle For Passes in Kwangsi

Defenders Attempt to Attack Communication Lines of Invaders; Fighting in Shansi

Chungking, Dec. 7.

"WHILE Chinese and Japanese forces continue to face each other to the north and also north-east of Nanning, a strong Chinese column from Lingshan, in West Kwangtung, north-east of Yamchow, has moved westward to cut the highway between Nanning and Yamchow, occupying Siaotung, 20 kilometres north of Yamchow."

This statement was made here this afternoon at the press conference by the Chinese military spokesman in the course of his weekly review of the military situation. The spokesman claimed that another Chinese column from Hopu (Lienchow) had advanced to the north-west towards Yamochow in an effort to threaten the Japanese rear.

"It appears that at present, Chinese and Japanese forces in the Nanning area are fighting for the possession of two strategic passes, one north-east of Nanning on the highway to Pingyang and the other of Nanning, on the highway to Wuming," the spokesman continued.

Of Vital Importance

"Possession of the two passes will be of vital importance. For the Japanese, it will strengthen their position at Nanning, while for the Chinese, possession of these passes will enable them to launch an assault on Nanning."

Referring to the fighting in south Shansi, the spokesman declared: "Japanese forces are once more attempting to attack Chinese positions in the Chuntiaoshan Mountains. Japanese forces at Chinghsien are advancing westward while another detachment at Wenhsi is pushing to the east."

The spokesman added that Japanese forces in West Shansi, at Lishin, "attempted to advance towards Chishin on the east bank of the Yellow River bu were driven back to their original positions."—Reuter.

Battle Near Nanning

Chungking, Dec. 7.

"Intense fighting is continuing to the north and north-east of Nanning," state Chinese dispatches received here today. Japanese artillery and aircraft at Nanning, they add, are subjecting the Chinese positions to a continuous bombardment.

The Chinese and Japanese forces are said to be facing each other on the highways from Nanning to Pingyang and Wuming.

Japanese forces on the highway to Wuming, north of Nanning, are reported to have been driven out of Kaofeng, which they are said to have occupied a few days ago.

The Chinese right wing is said to be attacking Kweitai, north of Fancheng, "in an attempt to threaten the Japanese rear."

Japanese aircraft, according to Chinese dispatches, yesterday morning twice raided Chienkiang, north of Pingyang, "in an effort to check the flow of Chinese reinforcements and supplies from reaching the Pingyang front, north-east of Nanning."—Reuter.

Kwangsi City Bombed

Hongkong, Dec. 7.

Japanese aeroplanes made two attacks on Chienkiang in Kwangsi province yesterday morning, dropping a number of bombs on military establishments, according to a Central News Agency report from Kweilin today.

Another air unit raided Kweiping at the confluence of the Watkiang and Liukiang Rivers at about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the message said. Hingyeh and Mosur were severely bombed by the same unit.—Domei.

Chinese Troops Attacked

Canton, Dec. 7.

A surprise attack on 1,500 Chinese troops north-west of Fahsien and west of the Canton-Hankow Railway was launched on Wednesday by Japanese forces.

After the engagement, Japanese troops found 500 Chinese dead on the battlefield. A number of prisoners and arms were captured. The Chinese troops belonged to the 919th and 920th regiments of the 154th division.

Launching a surprise raid, a Japanese detachment crushed more than 1,000 troops of the 152nd and 154th Divisions in a hilly region north of Shihlinghsu, south-east of Fuyun and north of Canton, according to field dispatches reaching here.

The Chinese left 200 killed and a large quantity of arms and ammunition.

Waiting near the route of retreat north of Shihlinghsu, another detachment trapped 600 troops and scattered them with large losses. The Chinese abandoned 250 dead.—Domei.

Fighting in Shansi

Chungking, Dec. 7.

Japanese forces in south-east Shansi have once more launched an attack on Chinese positions in the Chungtiaoshan mountains, according to latest Chinese field dispatches.

The Japanese advanced in two columns, it is stated, one column attacking Makou, north-east of Hsiahien, while the other unit concentrated on Chushuitou.

"Despite Japanese artillery and aerial bombardment," the reports claim, "the Chinese forces managed to hold on to their positions."

Fighting is said to be continuing unabated, in spite of the bitterly cold weather.—Reuter.

Mopping-up, Say Japanese

Taiyuan, Dec. 7.

Japanese detachments mopping-up in the Chungtiao Mountains range, in south-western Shansi, were making rapid progress, according to field reports reaching here.

One of the detachments which defeated stragglers at Hsichiapo was advancing quickly toward Shangtzu, east of Siahsien, while two other units crushed stragglers near Wanshantsun and Machiamiao, eight kilometres west of Tientaotsun.

Meanwhile, the main force of the Japanese army was continuing its advance towards Hsienshan and Tungchin. Swift action of the Japanese caused the Chinese to commence a general retreat.—Domei.

Hsiangtan Base Raided

Staging a surprise raid upon Hsiangtan, an important Chinese base south of Changsha, on Wednesday, Japanese naval aircraft inflicted heavy damage upon the aerodrome and adjoining military establishments, the Japanese China Seas Fleet announced in a communiqué issued here yesterday.

Naval aircraft continued their activities in south China on Tuesday, staging attacks on Chinese communication lines in south-western Kwangsi near Pinghsiang and Chennankwan, the announcement added.

More than 15 motor lorries, comprising a motor caravan transporting oil fuel, were set on fire, while other trucks were destroyed, the communiqué claimed.

THE CINEMA

"Espionage Agent"

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Particularly timely is "Espionage Agent" which opened yesterday to big audiences at the Cathay Theatre. A fast-moving action drama, with a pleasant thread of romance, this Warner Bros. picture is right in line with their policy of featuring the various branches of America's public services.

Brenda Ballard, homeless wanderer in Europe, meets the spy chieftain of an international ring, who forges an American passport for her. At the American embassy she meets Barry Corvall, career man in the U. S. diplomatic service. They return home together and are married on the high seas. In Washington she again meets the spy, who threatens to expose her unless she helps him get military information. She makes a clean breast of it to her husband, and although he has to resign from the diplomatic service, the two of them accept an unofficial assignment—to track down the spy ring in Europe. Through European capitals they trace the spies; daily flirting with death until they accomplish their mission. Having obtained the complete plans from the spies, they furnish the State Department with the evidence necessary to arrest saboteurs in American industries, prepared to destroy factories in time of war. Although Barry cannot return to the diplomatic service, they receive the official thanks of the government, and retire to private life.

"Jamaica Inn"

Sir Humphrey Pengallan ..... Charles Laughton
Joss Merlyn ..... Leslie Banks
Jem Trehearne ..... Robert Newton
Mary (Merlyn's niece) ..... Maureen O'Hara
Patience (Merlyn's wife) ..... Marie Ney
Harry, The Peddler ..... Emlyn Williams
Salvation Watkins ..... Wylie Watson
Sea Lawyer Sydney ..... Morland Graham
Pengallan's Butler ..... Horace Hodges
Pengallan's Groom ..... Hay Petrie
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Pengallan's Tenants .....
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Pengallan's Friends....
Jeanne De Casalis, Bromley Davenport, Mabel Terry Lewis, George Curzon, Basil Radford.

When there's villainy of the blackest kind to be done—on the screen at least—Mr. Charles Laughton will oblige. Yesterday at the Grand Theatre he obliged Shanghailanders quite well when he performed some most dark and dirty deeds in "Jamaica Inn," a film which he and Mr. Erich Pommer produced. Mr. Laughton's villainies are at one and the same time interesting and yet repelling. One has only to remember his portrayal of Capt. Bligh in "Mutiny on the Bounty" and some of his other roles recently to substantiate the above statement. As a real double-dyed bad man he has no peer, especially when he plays the polished, well-educated villain to whom murders and such like are mere trifles which are dismissed from the mind by a twitch of the mouth or the winking of a wicked eye. It is this type of role which he plays in "Jamaica Inn." As Sir Humphrey Pengellan, the squire of a desolate Cornish area, he is a sort of a Jekyll and Hyde. Outwardly a model of propriety, at heart he is a murderer and, in reality, he is the leader of a bloodthirsty band of shipwreckers to whom the word "prisoner" is unknown. Naturally his villainies are exposed in melodramatic style and he suffers a well-deserved fate. This is just the part for Mr. Laughton and he did it in the real Laughton style which is praise in itself. The supporting cast, including Mr. Leslie Banks, Mr. Robert Newton, Miss Maureen O'Hara, Miss Marie Ney and Mr. Emlyn Williams did quite well in this interesting show.—a.s.

Pope Pays Tribute to Italy's Neutrality

Rome, Dec. 7.

When Signor Alfieri presented his credentials to the Pope as Ambassador to the Vatican, His Holiness is said to have paid warm tribute to Italy, who, he said, "thanks to the wisdom of the Government, is preserved from war." He declared that this neutrality has placed Italy in a favourable position to co-operate in the re-establishment of true peace.—Reuter.

Dr. Hugenberg Reported Fled to Switzerland

Paris, Dec. 7.

Dr. Alfred Hugenberg, the German industrial magnate, has fled into Switzerland, according to a radio announcement broadcast here last night.—Reuter.

Scandinavian Leaders Meet at Oslo

Appeal Made by Finland To Be Discussed

Oslo, Dec. 7.

The Danish and Swedish delegations to the meeting of Oslo Powers arrived here shortly before 9 a.m. today.

Mr. R. J. Sandler, Swedish Foreign Minister, and Mr. P. Munch, Danish Foreign Minister, met Mr. Halvdan Koht, Norwegian Foreign Minister, in his official quarters at 10.30 a.m., when the meeting opened.

Mr. Koht told the press that the meeting would deal with the appeal of the Finnish people to the League of Nations. He admitted, however, the possibility of other subjects being discussed.

"A few days ago, I declared that everything must be tried to end the war, but after the latest Molotov declaration it must be realized that there is a small chance for peace just now."—United Press.

Sweden Prepares

Stockholm, Dec. 7.

Sweden, fearing for its neutrality, massed newly-mobilized troops on Wednesday at the fortress of Boden at the top of the Gulf of Bothnia, seventy miles from the Finnish frontier.

The fortress, called the "locked door" of Sweden, dominates the mountain fastnesses above the arctic circle. It was built of steel and concrete after the World War by experts of the great Bofors munitions works and has since been modernized.—United Press.

American Beaten by Formosan Officer

Dispute Over Landing of U.S. Stores

An unfortunate incident occurred on Wednesday morning near the No. 4 Pontoon on the Bund when Mr. W. N. Russell, a member of the Purchasing Office of the United States Navy, was involved in a dispute with a Formosan interpreter employed by the Japanese Military Police over the right of the latter to question the goods being transported in a United States navy lighter.

The Formosan questioned coolies in regard to the ownership and destination of goods they were loading on the lighter, but Mr. Russell tried to prevent him from doing so. While the Japanese version of the story was that the Formosan was pushed in the chest by Mr. Russell, it was authoritatively learned last night that the other version was that Mr. Russell was pushed first, thrown to the ground and beaten. American authorities were reported to have said that there were two marines on the lighter, but the Japanese version contended that the marines could not be seen from the pontoon. A settlement of the affair is expected, as an officer of the Japanese Military Police had called on U.S. Naval authorities over the question.

China Will Fight to The End

Consular Official Gives Views in Manila

Manila, Dec. 7.

Mr. K. S. Tseng, Chinese Vice-Consul at Singapore, told the press on his arrival here today that China "will fight to the end because the Chinese people are united in their desire to see Japanese aggression ended."

During his last visit to "free China," Mr. Tseng said, he found the Chinese Government and people feverishly preparing for an "unending fight until victory is won."

Mr. Tseng, who was accompanied by his wife and son, was met by a Chinese delegation, headed by Mr. T. S. Yao of the Chinese Consulate-General at Manila.

Mr. Tseng was formerly Chinese diplomatic attache to Turkey and Vice-Consul at Korea. He is now on a pleasure trip.—United Press.

Muslim Leader Attacks Congress Ministries

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Bombay, Dec. 7.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah, Leader of the Muslim League, instructed Muslims throughout India today to observe December 22 as a day of deliverance and thanksgiving that Congress Governments have ceased to function. He urged the League to hold meetings on that day and pass resolutions that the Congress Ministries had failed to safeguard the rights of Muslims and had flouted their opinions, and that the Provincial Governor should institute inquiries into the wrongs done Muslims by the outgoing Ministries.—Reuter.

Princess Hohenlohe Leaving England

London, Dec. 7.

An echo to the recent Rothermere court case was heard in the House of Commons today when Mr. George Strauss, Labour member for northern Lambert, asked the Home Secretary, Sir John Anderson, whether in view of the revelations in the recent High Court action of her close association with the German Chancellory he was considering the deportation of Princess Hohenlohe.

Sir John Anderson replied: "I understand this Hungarian subject has made arrangements to leave the country by a boat sailing in the next few days."—Reuter.

Soviet Said Nervous Over Esthonia

Copenhagen, Dec. 7.

The reason for the visit of General Laidoner, Esthonian Commander-in-Chief, to Moscow this week is the Soviet nervousness over Esthonia's pronounced sympathy for Finland, says the Helsinki correspondent of the "Berlingske Tidende."

The Soviet is demanding Esthonia to demobilize part of their Army, the correspondent adds, in order to make it impossible for Esthonia to attack the rear of the Russian Army in Finland.—Reuter.

Finnish Air Attack on Soviet Base

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British Planes to Finland

London, Dec. 6.

It is understood in well-informed circles here that British firms have sent a number of planes to Finland.

This action is consonant with the strictest legal British rights, and it is pointed out that Britain is following the examples set by countries neutral to the Soviet-Finnish conflict.

In this connection, it is reliably confirmed that from fifty to sixty Italian planes arrived in Helsinki today. It is not yet known whether these machines were refuelled during their passage through Germany.

The Finnish question remains the chief preoccupation in diplomatic and parliamentary circles in London where it is believed that during the winter Finland's resistance will be stronger and Soviet attacks very difficult, especially in view of the help in finances and supplies that Finland is receiving and will continue to receive from many countries.

The Labour Council will examine the Finnish problem at its meeting tomorrow. It is expected to condemn categorically Soviet Russia's act of aggression, and issue a public declaration to this effect. However, it will not favour any sanctions against Russia.

Political circles here declare that the chief problem is to help Finland by all legal means while at the same time keeping an eye on the Balkans where the Soviet threat is looming ever larger.—Havas.

Soviet Attacks Repelled

Stockholm, Dec. 6.

The Finnish High Command announced today that several Soviet attacks in the Karelian Isthmus on December 5 were repelled near Janisjayrvy, and eight Soviet tanks were destroyed.

Thus, 80 Soviet tanks have been destroyed since the war began.

Soviet planes tried unsuccessfully to effect several scouting flights, weather conditions being unsuccessful.

According to a local newspaper, Finnish soldiers on skis attacked a detachment of Soviet troops, inflicting considerable losses.—Havas.

Russians Claim Advances

Moscow, Dec. 6.

An official communique issued here today claims that Soviet troops have advanced 20 miles south of Petsamo. On the Karelian Isthmus, it adds, Soviet forces have broken the main Finn defence line along the Vuoksi water system.—Reuter.

Planes from Italy

Rome, Dec. 7.

It is admitted here that before the Soviet invasion, orders were received from Finland for 50 warplanes.

These orders will be fulfilled as soon as possible, it is stated. It is likely the planes will have to be delivered overland by train, since flying them over German territory might cause a German-Soviet incident.

The newspaper "Popolo d'Italia" points out that most Finnish aircraft are built in Italy and most Finnish pilots trained in Italy.—Reuter.

Reich Sends Rifles

London, Dec. 7.

Large consignments of rifles have been received by Finland from Germany, it is reported here by authoritative circles.

In connection with Soviet war correspondents' references to the accuracy of Finnish rifle fire, it is stated the supplies from Germany included many Czechoslovak rifles. Shipments were first sent to a northern port in Finland, then by rail to Helsinki.

Germany is now reported to be offering for sale new rifles at lower prices.

Information has also been received in London confirming the arrival in Helsinki of a number of Italian warplanes, believed to be between 50 and 60.—Reuter.

"Puppet" Seat Evacuated

Rome, Dec. 7.

Terijoki, seat of the "puppet" Finnish Government set up by the Russians, has been evacuated following heavy bombardment by Finnish planes, according to reports received here from Helsinki.

Other messages state that Russian forces advancing on Petsamo are being machine-gunned from the air by the Finns.

The Finnish Parliament is reported to have met twice yesterday. The Budget Commission is said to have submitted proposals for a long-term loan of 700,000,000 Finnish marks, and a short-term loan of 1,000,000,000 Finnish marks.—Reuter.

Moscow Denies Murmansk Report

Moscow, Dec. 7.

Headquarters of the Leningrad military area last night denied the report that 60 Soviet planes had been destroyed in a Finnish air raid on the Murmansk area.—Reuter.

Drive To Reach Important Railway

Helsinki, Dec. 7.

The Russians have thrown the Seventh Army, under General Mereskov, into the region comprising the Karelian Isthmus and Lake Ladoga, it is learned here.

The force consists of seven infantry and four tank divisions. More than half this army is believed to be in the Karelian area, where a series of spear-thrusts are being pushed into the Finnish advance defences, with the intention of reaching the important railway starting at Oulu, on the Bothnian Gulf, and running south-east towards the Russian frontier.

About 80,000 Russians and 40,000 Finns are said to be fighting on the Karelian Isthmus. The Finnish army numbers nearly half-a-million, and is stated to include several Russian commissars who fought in the civil war in 1917.

Russian troops are reported to be poorly shod, wearing, instead of boots, rubber goloshes, which are uncomfortable for marching.

Evacuation of towns is continuing, and only a few civilian residents remain in Helsinki.

Journalists today visited a hospital 20 miles from Helsinki and saw victims of the air raids on the capital. There are in this hospital alone about 100 adults and 25 children, many of whom are terribly injured.

It is reported the Swedish armament firm of Bofors is passing on to Finland 25 anti-aircraft guns, which were ordered by the Polish Government, but could not be delivered in time.

Three spies, alleged to have been discovered sending radio messages to Moscow, were shot today.—Reuter.

Soviet Planes Down

Helsinki, Dec. 6.

Two Soviet scouting planes were brought down by Finnish anti-aircraft batteries today, an official communique claimed this evening.

Meanwhile, authorized quarters here deny the Soviet report that a Finnish submarine had been sunk in the vicinity of Perinsaari, in the Gulf of Finland. They say that since the region was occupied by the Soviets two days ago, there would be no reason for a Finnish submarine to navigate in the neighbourhood.

It is also learned that Soviet troops on the Arctic coast fired upon vessels carrying civilians.—Havas.

Migratory Workers in California Desperate

Governor Olson Explains Farm Labour Strife

San Francisco, Dec. 6.

Governor Culbert L. Olson, of California, today told Senator Robert M. La Follette, Jr., Progressive of Wisconsin and a member of the Civil Liberties Committee, that California's farm labour trouble is a hangover from the great influx of alien workers during the state's early history.

Changing that migratory workers in California today are looked upon as aliens in some rural communities, Governor Olson said that recent riots, resulting in bloodshed and murder, occurred because the "farmers feared the loss of their crops and the workers feared starvation."

"The migratory workers of California are desperate", Governor Olson declared, "because of their appallingly low earnings and miserable living conditions".—United Press.

Kuhn Goes to Sing-Sing

Ossining, N.Y., Dec. 7.

Fritz Kuhn, "Fuehrer" to his fellow members of the German-American Bund but a thief in the eyes of the law, arrived at Sing Sing Prison on Wednesday to serve two and a half to five years for larceny and forgery, Kuhn, grave-faced but composed, was finger-printed, photographed, given prison garb and underwent a physical examination. For the next few years, Kuhn will be known only as "No. 97362."—United Press.

U.S. Loan to China Denied

Export Import Bank's Funds Now Insufficient

Washington, Dec. 7.

The Export Import Bank today denied Chungking rumours that a $75,000,000 loan from this semi-official American bank to the Chinese Government is impending.

Bank officials said that new loans to any country were virtually impossible at present because nearly all current funds have been lent out to various countries, including the previously announced $25,000,000 loan to China.

Other quarters recalled that President Roosevelt intends to ask the next session of Congress to double the Export Import Bank's present funds by the addition of $100,000,000. This, it was pointed out, might facilitate a new loan to China, but such a move would probably take several months in Congress, even if it were successful.

Financial quarters in general disclaimed knowledge of any other present sources of a new loan to China. Chinese financial circles in New York also denied knowledge of the alleged loan, although some Wall Street quarters said they had heard an unconfirmed rumour that China might seek a loan in the United States for the purpose of supporting the Chinese dollar.—United Press.

Mr. Lloyd George Recalls Methods of Last War

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 7.

A review of the methods with which victory was attained in the last war was given by Mr. David Lloyd George, World War Prime Minister, in a wireless talk last night. It was difficult, he said, to realize that there was a time when not only Germany, but many neutrals anticipated a victory of the Central Powers. "I recall this situation as an encouragement for present times when we think we may be passing through a bad spell," he commented.—Reuter.

Two Polish Submarines Join British Navy

London, Dec. 7.

Two Polish submarines, the Wilk and the Orzel, have escaped from Baltic waters and have joined the British Navy. The Orzel was in Gdynia when Poland was invaded and sought refuge in Tallinn, from which it escaped later.—Reuter.

Mr. Hoover Working on Finnish Relief

Los Angeles, Dec. 7.

Herbert Hoover, former President of the United States, arrived here on Wednesday to conduct conferences on his movement for relief of Finnish war refugees.—United Press.

Armed Robbers Active

Armed robbers were active here last night on land and river. Five men, all armed, broke into a Chinese house at 64 Hochien Road at 7 p.m. and after applying usual methods of intimidation they escaped with $260. The Yangtszepoo police are investigating. About two hours later two men, one of whom was armed with a pistol, went to a boat tied up at No. 5 Jetty off West Soochow Road and relieved the boat-men of $81. In the French Concession a residence in Rue Hennequin was victimized shortly after 6 p.m. to the extent of $17 by three robbers one of whom was armed.

Gen. Ho Yao-tsu on Way To Moscow

On Goodwill Mission, Not To Become Ambassador

Chungking, Dec. 7.

General Ho Yao-tsu, Director of the Executive Office of the Generalissimo's headquarters, who is on his way to Moscow, is leaving Hami, in Chinese Turkestan, today for Almutu.

General Ho Yao-tsu left Lanchow yesterday morning and arrived at Hami yesterday afternoon. He is inaugurating through air traffic between China and Soviet Russia.

In a statement issued today, the Foreign Office explained that General Ho Yao-tsu was going to Moscow on a goodwill mission.

Rumours of the resignation of General Yang Chieh, Chinese Ambassador to Russia, and his replacement by General Ho Yao-tsu, it added, were entirely without foundation.—Reuter.

Joe E. Brown Narrowly Escapes Death

Hollywood, Dec. 7.

Mr. Joe E. Brown, one of Hollywood's ace comedians, miraculously escaped death on Wednesday when the station wagon he was driving crashed with another motor car and rolled down a 30-foot embankment. The crash occurred in front of the home of Miss Jane Withers, film star. The comedian was reported to have suffered from shock, innumerable bruises and a "banged-up nose."—United Press.

Chinese Rescued from Whangpoo

A Chinese male attempted to end his own life by throwing himself into the Whangpoo last night at about 8.10 o'clock near the No. 1 Pontoon but he was picked up with the assistance of the police. The Central Police reported last night that he was all right. No reasons were known for the attempt.

Sig. Mussolini Meets Nazi Labour Leader

Rome, Dec. 7.

Signor Mussolini last night had an hour's conversation with Dr. Robert Ley, leader of the German Labour Front. Dr. Ley is visiting Rome at the invitation of the Italian Government.—Reuter.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

DR. and Mrs. F. T. Ranson left yesterday on home leave via Japan and America. They expect to be away about seven months.

OWING to the arrival of late news, the delivery of the "North-China Daily News" has been considerably delayed during the past few days.

THE weekly report of refugee work for December 7 follows:—No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 25; No. of refugees therein 35,341.

DR. Lacy L. Little will continue his meditations on the "The Lord's Prayer" on the air at radio station XMHD, 760 Kc. today at 8.30 p.m. All are cordially invited to "tune in"

A CENTRAL China rehabilitation exhibition will be held at the Japanese Central Primary School on Range Road for five days beginning December 23, under the auspices of the "Shanghai Mainichi."

THE various district authorities in Suiyuan have been instructed by the Suiyuan Provincial Government to establish spinning and weaving mills in their respective areas, says a Wuyuan Chinese message to the "Shun Pao."

THE committee for the assistance of European Jewish refugees has transferred its office from Embankment Building to 66 Alcock Road. Telephone numbers are 52608 and 51257. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day except Saturdays.

THE number of Chinese who have returned to Nanking on December 1 was 569,039, forming 135,027 households, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi." These figures represent increases of 16,761 and 2,624 over those of the preceding month.

THE Kwangsi Provincial Government and the people of the province will continue to exert their utmost and contribute to the war of national resistance, declared General Li Jen-jen before the second general conference of the Kwangsi Provisional Political Council held in Kweilin on December 5, says the "Sin Wan Pao."

LE Ballet Russe wishes to announce that "The Hunchback of Notre Dame' will be presented this week-end only twice, on Saturday evening and Sunday matinee. There will be no Sunday evening performance. Tickets bought for that performance may be exchanged for one of the two other performances or money will be refunded.

THE Ministry of Communications' air liner "Chungking," which took off from Chungking on December 5 on the first through air-mail and passenger service flight between Moscow and Chungking, arrived in Lanchow, Kansu province, at 8 a.m. the following day and landed in Hami the same afternoon, says a Lanchow Chinese message to the "Shun Pao."

CONTRIBUTIONS amounting to C$3,200,000 were received by the Chinese National Government in Chungking from overseas Chinese public bodies in the Philippine Islands for the 12 months ended November 30, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Chinese-American Daily News." The contributions were made for the purchase of war 'planes, the report states.

THE dinner reception which was to be given in Chungking on December 5 in honour of M. Henri Cosme by the People's Foreign Relations Association, has been postponed owing to the fact that the French Ambassador was holding a social function for high Chinese Government officials on the same evening, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE N.Y.K. liner Hakone Maru, which is to leave Kobe December 22 for war-stricken Europe, will call at Casablanca, Lisbon and Liverpool instead of at Antwerp and Rotterdam as previously announced, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo" yesterday. This change was made in order to avoid danger zones. The new route will be followed by all N.Y.K. European liners in the future, added the paper.

IN order to enforce economy during the present national emergency period and to increase the provincial revenue, a special import tax on rolled tobacco is being enforced by the Chekiang Provincial Government, effective as from December 1, says a report to the "Shun Pao." The taxes are graduated from a minimum of $240 to $680 upon each case of rolled tobacco imported into the province, according to the quality and to the total declared value of the imports, the report states.

THE three Polish destroyers serving with the British Fleet are the Blyskawica, Grom and Burza. All three escaped from the Baltic before war began. The Blyskawica and Grom, were built at Cowes in 1936. With a displacement of 2,144 tons, they are virtually light cruisers. They have a speed of 39 knots and an armament of seven 4-7-inch guns and six 21-inch torpedo tubes. The Burza was built in France ten years ago. She displaces 1,540 tons, has a speed of 33 knots, and is armed with four 5.1-inch guns and six 21-inch torpedo tubes. Steps have been taken to lighten and strengthen these vessels to fit them for winter service in the North Sea and Channel.

IT has been decided that a picture reputed to be a Van Dyck, which was damaged while a girl typist was making a cup of tea was worth £1,080. Mr. Justice Hawke gave judgment for this amount in the High Court in favour of Mr. Victor Silberstein, an engineer, of Duke Street, St. James's, W., who had sued Mr. Edward Speelman, art dealer of Piccadilly, for negligence when the picture was in his custody for sale. It had been stated that while a girl typist was making a cup of tea in Mr. Speelman's office, a spirit stove exploded, with the result that all that was left of the picture—a portrait of a man—were the hands. Giving judgment the judge said the evidence had made it clear that even if a picture could not be said with certainty to be the work of a great master, conditions might be such that it might assume a very considerable value.

British Protest Tax Extortion

H.M. Consul-General Makes Representations to Mayor; Mr. Cohen Again Visited

Sir Herbert Phillips, H.M. Consul-General in Shanghai, has made written representations to Mayor Fu Siao-en regarding the attempt of officials of the City Government of Greater Shanghai to collect taxes from British residents in the outside roads area, the "North-China Dailiy News" was informed yesterday. It is understood that the British Consul-General protested against the intimidation employed by the City Government police and pointed out that the British authorities do not recognize the taxing question and do not admit the right of the City Government to levy taxation on British nationals occupying houses in the outside roads or in lanes adjoining the outside roads, since all such residents already pay taxes to the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Meanwhile, members of the City Government police again visited the home of Mr. M. M. Cohen at 7-C Tifeng Road at 11 a.m. yesterday in a second effort to collect taxes. The party consisted of two armed City Government police and two Chinese in civilian clothes, the same men who called at the Cohen residence on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Cohen was at home yesterday morning and put in a call to the Shanghai Municipal Police, a detail of which arrived on the scene in an immediate response to the telephone call.

Changed Attitude

The City Government men were still attempting to extort the taxes when the squad of five members of the S.M.P. arrived at the Cohen home. Although the Chinese had been insistent in their demand for payment of the taxes when they first arrived at the house, they changed their attitude after a conversation with the Municipal policemen and left the scene with the promise that they would not attempt to collect taxes from Mr. Cohen again as he was a British subject. The would-be tax collectors are reported to have propositioned Mrs. Cohen's amah, saying that if the amah would help them to get money from her mistress the City Government officers would pay the amah a small commission for her efforts.

An official statement issued by the British Consulate-General reads: "The demand by the City Government police for the payment of taxes by Mr. Cohen is not the first case of this kind. Two City Government policemen in uniform accompanied by two Chinese in civilian clothes visited the house of a British lady residing in a lane off Yu Yuen Road at about 11.30 a.m. on December 2 and demanded the payment of $27 in taxes. The mistress of the house was out at the time and the policemen were received by a Chinese servant. The policemen informed the servant that if payment of $27 was not forthcoming the following day they would return and abduct one of the household.

Did Not Return

"The police did not return on the following day and nothing further has been heard of this particular case. On the occasion of a visit to the British Consulate-General on December 5, paid by the Special Commissioner for Foreign Affairs of the City Government of Greater Shanghai, Mr. T. C. Cheyne, the above case was brought to his notice and he was asked to arrange for the issue of instructions that there should be no further interference with British nationals and that no further demands should be made for payment of taxes by British residents in the outside roads area."

Despite this, however, the further demand for tax made to Mr. Cohen, as reported in yesterday's issue of the "North-China Daily News," took place. Written representations have been made by the British Consul-General to the Mayor regarding both of these cases.

Alleyway Gangsters Rounded Up

Men Specialized in Robbing Newly-Arrived Japanese

Four of six gangsters, who had been victimizing Japanese newcomers in alleys in the Settlement and Concession during the past several months, were arrested on Wednesday and handed over to the Special District Court by Shanghai Municipal Police, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo."

The leader of the gang is still at large. The arrested men are Wang Hsueh-kwang, 22; Chung Wei-huan, 23; Tso Jih-kang, 25, and Tang Tuan-chi, 38, all from places north of the Yangtze.

They confessed, the paper said, that they robbed a Japanese of more than $340, and his watch on Szechuen Road on November 4.

On November 12 they relieved a Japanese of $270 on Nanking Road; on the night of October 15 they took $12 from a Japanese on Shantung Road; and at 6 o'clock in the evening of October 26, they robbed a Japanese of $40 behind the Wing On Co., according to their confessions.

The Japanese victims who have not yet reported their losses to the S.M.P. were advised to do so as early as possible, the paper stated.

Cotton Broker Jumps To Death Downtown

Wayfoong House Scene Of Ghastly Suicide

Jeu Foong-yoong, a cotton broker, committed suicide at 9 o'cock yesterday morning by throwing himself from the fourth floor landing of the service staircase in the Wayfoong House, 220 Szechuen Road. He struck the ground floor, 70 feet below, head first. He was pronounced dead when admitted to St. Luke's Hospital No 1, where he was taken in a Fire Brigade ambulance.

Detectives investigating the suicide found that the late cotton broker apparently had neither financial nor domestic troubles but that he was subject to fits of depression.

A short time before daybreak yesterday, a Chinese youth attempted to end his life by jumping into the Whangpoo River from No. 6 pontoon, off The Bund. He was fished out of the cold water and conveyed to Lester Chinese Hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance. His condition was not considered serious.

King Sees Anti-Aircraft Shells Made

The King recently made a tour of a Ministry of Supply munition works in the Midlands and saw the making of anti-aircraft shells. Here His Majesty is seen among the shells.

More Small Money Out Today

$500,000 Worth to Be Put Into Circulation; Another Issue Printed

The Shanghai Branch of the Central Bank of China is expected to circulate the newly printed second issue of another $500,000 one-cent and five-cent notes commencing today to relieve the shortage of small money in Shanghai. The first issue of the same amount of the same notes was circulated many weeks ago but it was not enough to meet the demand. The third issue is reported to have been printed.

Only big firms and banks are allowed to obtain the new notes from the bank direct so as to prevent hoarding by small merchants and exchange shops. The Chinese press have published many reports warning people against keeping the new notes at their homes because that fact accounted for the existing shortage despite the fact that the first issue of the notes is already in the market.

It is also reported that the Ministry of Finance does not allow the issuance of private cent notes or tokens but it would appear that the situation would depend much on the demand after the circulation of the second issue of the cent notes. Already one report states that banks are experiencing difficulties in obtaining as many new cent notes as they want it being asserted that the $1,000 or $2,000 new cent notes they will obtain this time will not be enough for distribution.

The shortage of the 10-cent and 20-cent notes is still acute. The dollar is still worth only 95 cents when purchasing say 10 cents of goods from a Chinese shop. If you buy less than 10 or even 20 cents worth of goods the dollar will be returned. A $5 note is worth $4.90 in exchange for five $1 notes or the purchase of a few cents worth of goods.

The Shanghai Bankers Association, Shanghai Native Bankers Association and Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai have just petitioned the Ministry of Finance jointly for more 10-cent and 20-cent notes for Shanghai.

Long Terms for Bank Robbers

Sentences Passed on Gang Who Stole $135,000

Long prison terms were meted out yesterday by the First Special District Court to 14 members of a robbery gang which was responsible of the biggest armed robbery of the year in which the Chiu Ju Native Bank, 84 Seward Road, was victimized on the night of October 12 to the extent of $135,000 in Chinese and foreign currencies.

The ringleader, Tai Ken-sen, drew 12 years. Yu Ah-ken, the private rickshaw coolie employed by the manager of the bank who instigated the crime was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment. These two men were also convicted on four additional charges of armed robbery

Shen Pa-ling and Chen Yu-chi were each sent to prison for 10 years while Woo Beng-chen drew nine years. Seven years' imprisonment was the lot of four more men. The remaining two males were sentenced to five years and six months respectively Three women drew six months each charged with transporting firearms for the gang.

The complainants have filed a civil claim for $28,339.98, some $47,000 of the stolen money having been recovered. The civil suit will be heard separately.

The robbery was committed by more than 10 men admitted by the sentenced rickshaw coolie. Several members of the gang are therefore still at large. Five of them were first arrested by a raiding party led by Detective-Sergeant S. Craig, of Wayside Police Station. Officers attached to the West Hongkew Police Station arrested the rest of the gang later.

Pawnshop Murder Suspects Held

Four suspects in the murder of Mrs. Tsuya Takeshita, 65, owner of a pawnshop, who was slain on Tuesday night in her home in Nee Fong Li off Woosung Road, were being detained by Japanese consular police for questioning, according to Japanese papers yesterday morning.

Their arrest followed a scrutiny of the pawnshop ledger of the murdered, woman. All of the suspects pawned articles at the shop during the period from 7 to 9 o'clock on Tuesday night.

The assumption that a single shot killed the woman indicated that the murderer was a skilful marksman, the papers said.

Britain Not Permitting Reich Arms to Japan

London, Dec. 7.

It was authoritatively stated here last night that an American news agency message, alleged to have originated from London, published in Shanghai on December 5, and repeated by the Chungking radio, that the British Government had decided to avoid depriving Japan of shipments of arms and munitions from Germany, is entirely without foundation. No such decision has been taken, it is stated, in connection with the proposed measures for seizing German exports in neutral ships on the high seas.—Reuter.

Local Photographers' Court Action

Judgment for Plaintiff In Injunction Claim

In H.M. Supreme Court before Judge P. Grant Jones yesterday, an action brought by Adolphe A. Goldberg claiming damages for breach of contract and asking for an injunction restraining the defendant, Gordon A. Gordon, his agents and servants, from continuing to commit breaches of the conditions of the fourth clause of the contract, was concluded when judgment was awarded in plaintiff's favour. Goldberg is the proprietor of the World News Photos and is a reporter on the "Shanghai Times" while Gordon, the defendant, is employed by Hamilton Studio as a photographer.

Represented by Mr. K. E. Newman, the plaintiff claimed $2,500 as damages but this was abandoned during the hearing and a claim lodged for only nominal damages. The plaintiff asked for an injunction restraining the defendant, his servants or his agents, from taking pictures of public news and public social events and miniature camera work similar to that carried on by World News Photos for a period of eighteen months from the date of a deed dissolving partnership between himself and defendant. This was granted with $10 damages, with costs.

In the deed, plaintiff stated, Gordon had agreed not to compete with the World News Photos for a period of eighteen months, but he had not fulfilled the conditions of the contract and had been taking pictures which were of a similar nature to those taken by World News Photos. Evidence on behalf of the plaintiff was given by Mr. D. A. Neville, his partner, who stated in Court that he was a professional photographer and that prior to May of last year he had been an insurance man for some 15 years.

(The full text of the judgment will appear in the "North China Herald" on December 13).

Exchange Shop Looted By Armed Bandits

Money and jewellery were taken by three robbers at the points of two pistols before daylight yesterday morning at a cigarette and exchange shop, 175 Singapore Road. The total value of the loot was about $100. The robbers escaped, and no shots were fired.

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Wu Pei-fu Awarded Honours

Chungking Pays Tribute To Late Warlord; Japanese Journal Lauds Memory

Chungking, Dec. 7.

The Chinese Government will award posthumous honours to Marshal Wu Pei-fu.

This fact is revealed in a telegram sent by General Chiang Kai-shek to the family of the former warlord.—Reuter.

Tribute in Japan

Tokyo, Dec. 7.

Paying tribute to Marshal Wu Pei-fu, who died in Peiping on Monday, the "Japan Times" said he was "more than an ordinary war lord" and had been conspicuous in China for many years.

"He was a statesman and whatever might be said as to his plan of action, he had his own political programme aimed at consolidating the war-torn country and promoting the welfare of the masses," the daily stated.

"The decline of his power and his eventual retirement from active life before the advance of the Chiang regime marked in no way the fall of his influence. The ember was ready to blaze forth in flames and that his personal integrity was not affected by his rise or fall in political activities was well demonstrated when he was called upon by popular clamour to leave his seclusion and assume a responsible position to steer China through these most trying days.

"China misses a great figure who might have relieved the suffering people. He should have been afforded full opportunity to bring his statesmanship into full play, but fate ordained that he leave his assigned mission unfulfilled."—Domei.

Old China Hand's Proud Record

Three Sons of Capt. Fuller at Present Serving in Army

There are many people in China today, including members of many races of people, who are proud to recall their associations with Capt. E. F. Fuller whose fine record of forty-seven and a half years' continuous service as a Yangtze pilot came to end in 1934 when he sailed for England to enjoy a well and truly earned retirement. Yesterday the "North-China Daily News" was informed that Capt. Fuller, in his retirement at home, has earned the distinction of becoming the possesso. of even a finer record still. Today, with England fighting a war which may be long and bitter, he is proud in the knowledge that his three sons are doing their bit towards the final victory by serving in His Majesty's Army. This is not the first time that Capt. Fuller's family have served their country in time of war for his eldest son, Capt. Dunstan Fuller, of 11 Battalion, The Royal Fusiliers, was killed in action in 1917. His record is, indeed, one to be proud of.

His three sons, who are now serving their country with thousands of other young men from all corners of Great Britain, the British Empire and other parts of the world, were born in Shanghai. They are Major Frank Fuller, who is in the Royal Engineers, Rifleman William Fuller who is in the Queen's Westminster and Civil Service Rifles (16th. London Regiment), and Pat Fuller, who holds the rank of an under-officer in the Honourable Artillery Company.

Trained in Sail

When Capt. Fuller first visited China waters in 1880 he was an apprentice on board a tea clipper. Twice he escaped death when hundreds perished in the flames of two river steamer fires. For twenty-three years he was with the French Navy as a river pilot and finally, in 1922, he became a member of the Woosung-Hankow Pilots' Association whom he served until 1934 when he left for England.

At the time of his first visit to China in the tea clipper Lothair he was just a young apprentice receiving his training in sail. In 1882 he was out here again and at this time the war between China and France was in progress. At the conclusion of his apprenticeship he joined the New Zealand wool sailing ships which carried as many as a hundred passengers. Later he was second mate on a small vessel trading between London and the Mediterranean for fruit cargoes.

The next time he came to China was in 1886 when he was in the Beuledi, which was subsequently lost on the Lammocks. In July 1886 he joined Messrs. Butterfield & Swire as a second mate and the following year signed a three years' apprenticeship pilot's contract with the same firm.

Disastrous Fires

He was the pilot on the river steamer Shanghai which caught fire and was completely burnt out at 7 a.m. on Christmas morning, 1890. Nearly three hundred people lost their lives and many froze to death on the banks of the river after getting out of the water. The same year he was in another fire.

This time fire broke out on the river steamer Tai Shing, the captain and the second engineer, Captain Place and the Second Engineer Ferguson and about 120 Chinese perishing. In 1893 he was master of a river steamer, the Cores de Vries, which belonged to Messrs. Geaves & Co.

He first became associated with the French Navy in 1899 and served for twenty-three years including Great War service. During the early years of his association with the French Navy there were many large cruisers on the Yangtze, the Montcalm then being the flagship of the fleet. After the war the French gradually cut down their vessels in China waters and in 1922 only kept small gunboats on the river.

In that year Capt. Fuller joined the Woosung-Hankow Pilots' Association. He holds the China Medal of 1900 and was also recommended for the French Naval Merite by Admiral Berthot for distinguished service.

Robbery at British Military Garage

Former Bodyguard of Mr. T. V. Soong Charged

Charged with larceny, Yang Yao-san who stated that he was a former bodyguard of Mr. T. V. Soong, appeared in the First Special District Court yesterday. Judgment was reserved. He was charged by the Municipal Advocate for stealing, together with others, three Pyrene fire extinguishers, six buckets, one thermogauge, seven drip trays and one water-can, all worth about $260, from the garage in the British Military Camp compound in Jessfield Park between Sunday night and Wednesday morning. He pleaded guilty to the crime.

British military authorities first discovered the theft on Monday when they found two of the fire extinguishers missing from the garage. Another fire extinguisher disappeared the next day and later other items were also missing. A British soldier found the accused in the garage on Wednesday morning and turned him over to the Bubbling Well police. The thief was alleged to have told the police that he and several other men had entered the garage by scaling the fence.

Norwegian Delegation Going to London

Oslo, Dec. 6.

The Norwegian trade delegation left Oslo for London yesterday, following the conclusion of preliminary talks here. Negotiations in London will deal with commercial exchanges between Norway and Great Britain.—Havas.

American N.C.O. Blamed In Hankow Row

Japanese Give Version Of Incident

Tokyo, Dec. 7.

Blame for troubles between Japan and third Powers sometimes fell on the latter instead of the former, a Foreign Office spokesman declared in commenting on a recent incident at Hankow involving a non-commissioned officer of the American navy.

On the basis of official information the spokesman revealed that the officer had an altercation with a Japanese sentry at Hankow on July 22 when the officer is alleged to have refused to observe traffic regulations, and then attempted to strike the sentry.

The matter was taken up by Japanese authorities at Hankow, according to the spokesman, who recalled that the same officer on November 19, while alleged to be under the influence of alcohol, struck a Chinese rickshaw man and damaged his vehicle. He was arrested by Japanese authorities but released on payment of damages to the Chinese, according to the spokesman.—Domei.

THE national thrift movement, inaugurated in Szechuen province, is gaining momentum, over $500,000 worth of savings bonds having been purchased by the people in 10 districts where branch offices of the National Thrift Movement Association have been established, says a Chengtu Chinese message to the "Shun Pao."

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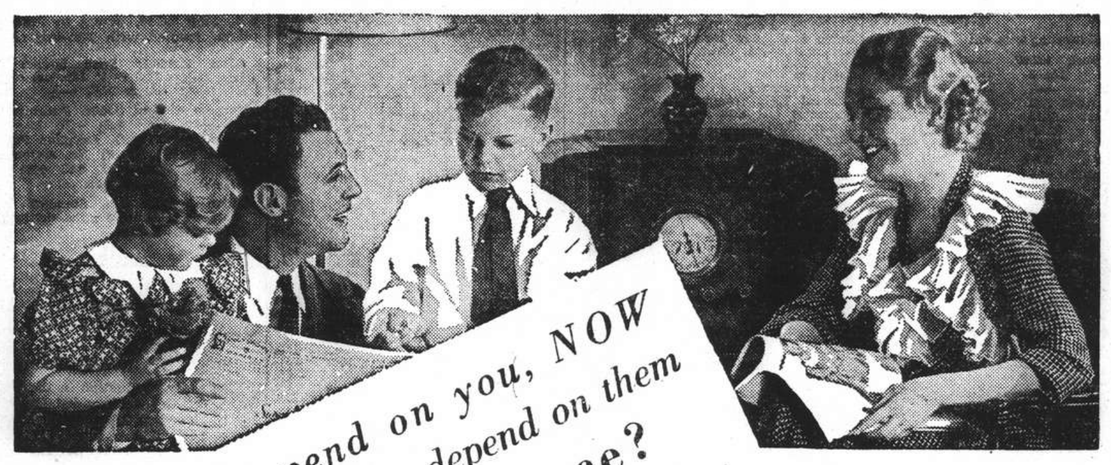

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U.S. $100 @ 7 1/16 ..... $1,567.52

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 1/32 ..... $ 52.24
U.S. $100 @ 7 1/2 ..... $1,333.33
London—demand 4 13/32
4 months' sight credits 4 23/32
4 months' sight docts 4 25/32
6 months' sight credits 4 1/16
6 months' sight docts 4 3/4
New York—demand ..... U.S. $7 1/2
4 months' sight credits 7 5/8
4 months' sight docts 8 3/4

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 4 13/32 U.S. $7.9
Hongkong/London 1/2 3/32

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£	Highest	4 5/8	Lowest	4 7/16
U.S. G.$		7 7/16		7 1/4
Yen		—		—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING Cash/Dec.			BUYING Dec.	
£	T.T.	4 7/16	4 m/s. l.c.	4 13/32
G.$	T.T.	7 1/4	4 m/s. l.c.	7 5/16
Fcs.	T.T.	326	4 m/s.	339
Rs.	T.T.	24 3/4	15 d/s.	25 1/4

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London silver was 1/16 up both ready and forward, being 23 7/16 for ready and 23 5/8 forward. New York was unchanged at 34 3/4 and Bombay was 12 annas up at 63.02.

It was reported there was small speculative buying. Market steady. After the official fixing the market was quietly steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 1/2 sterling and 7 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was again active and nervous—opening with nominal sellers at 4 13/32 sterling and 7 1/2 U.S.$, there were immediate buyers at these rates, after which there was a steady decline to 4 13/32 sterling and 7 3/8 U.S.$ with slight fluctuations under and over these rates the market eventually closed with sellers at:—

4 13/32	sterling	7 3/32	U.S.$	Cash
4 13/32	"	7 1/4	"	Dec.
4 7/16	"	7 1/8	"	Jan.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on: Dec. 6.

Japan	81 1/8	London	1/5 15/16
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	28 1/4	" (sellers)	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	85 1/2	" (buyers)	1/6 1/16
		Japan	
		" (sellers)	82 1/8
		" (buyers)	81 1/8

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.00	Shanghai	4 3/4d
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6 3/32*
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/5 31/32
Amsterdam	7.52	Singapore	2/4 3/32*
Brussels	24.15	Yokohama	1/2 3/32
Madrid	38.50 *	" (buying)	1/2 1/8
Milan	76.25	Prague	—
Berne	17.80		

*—Unofficial Rates.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	87.250
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.09	Japan	23.49
Paris	2.21 1/8	Shanghai	7.50
Brussels	16.52	Hungary	17.60
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.43	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.83	Greece	0.72 1/2
Norway	22.72	Bulgaria	unq.
Denmark	19.32	Finland	1.90
London			3.92
" Demand			3.89 1/2
" Bankers' 60 days bills			3.89 1/2
" Commercial 60 day bills			unq.
Buenos Aires Paper,			23.00
" " market rate			4.49 3/16
Montreal on London			—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

Dec. 6.

London:

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 3/32%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money		0 1/8%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2%B
	0 1/8%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 1/8%B
	0 1/8%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Dec. 7.

	Bid Prices a.m. Closing		p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.19		.195	S
Antamok	.16	S	.16	S
Baguio Gold	.16	S	.16	S
Batong Buhay	.012	S	.012	S
Big Wedge	.21		.215	S
Coco Grove	.295	S	.195	S
Consolidated Mines	.0025		.0025	
Demonstration	.0775		.08	S
East Mindanao	.09	S	.09	S
I X L	.425		.425	
Ipo Gold	.155	S	.15	S
Itogon	.29	S.	.29	S
Mambulao Consolidated	.015		.015	
Masbate Consolidated	.11	S	.11	S
Mine Operations	.09		.09	
North Camarines	.17		.165	
Paracale Gumaus	.185		.185	
San Mauricio	.85	S	.85	S
Surigao Consolidated	.17		.17	
Suyoc	.145	S	.145	S
Syndicate Investment	.018		.018	
United Paracale	.30	S	.30	S
Mindanao Motheriodge	.0825		.065	

Turnover for the Morning: 165,000 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 29.79.
S—Sales.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Dec. 6.

Amid active transactions, the market opened strong in all sections. During the session quotations made further progress and the closing was strong with brisk business.

Scandinavian stocks were firm.—Havas.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Active and fairly firm conditions were seen at the opening yesterday afternoon when Ewos and New Engines were again the favourites. Ewos maintained their strength, closing at 25.60 buyers and 25.70 sellers, a rise of sixty cents on the day. New Engines were inclined to be easier while Telephones dropped to 21 1/4 at which price there were buyers.

Rubbers, particularly Chemors, were very steady.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Changes
223.03	105.32	General	203.27	—0.57
275.58	95.55	Rubbers	268.14	+2.82

Total 88,413 shares, 755 bonds.

Afternoon Session

Telephone 6% Debs.				15000	*94.00
S. W. W. 5% Debs.				25000	*79.50
China Realty 8% Tael Debs.				5000	86.00
5000	85.50				
S. W. W. 5% Debs.				4000	79.50
Power 5 1/2% Debs.				20000	86.75
3000	87.00				
I. I. Trust				500	9.75
Yangtsze Finance		500	8.85	500	*8.80
1000	8.85	500	*8.80	500	*8.85
500	8.85				
Shai Land				2500	10.70
New Eng. (Ord)		1000	*19.70	300	19.80
400	*19.70	3500	19.70	2300	19.60
100	*19.60	800	19.50		
S. & H. Wharf				50	240.00
Wheelock		100	*70.50	100	71.00
200	70.50				
C. G. Omnibus				200	22.75
Telephone		800	22.25	1200	22.00
1800	*21.75	400	21.50	700	21.50
100	*21.50	100	21.25	700	*21.50
600	21.50	300	21.75	100	*21.50
200	21.50				
Tram (Bearer)	£1			1400	60.00
400	*40.00				
Metal		1100	18.60	600	18.50
100	*18.40	500	*18.50		
Kaiping				100	43.00
Exploration		1500	9.00	500	8.95
8500	9.00				
Power (Pref)				20	125.25
Ewo Mills (Ord)		200	25.30	1600	25.40
400	*25.40	2100	25.50	100	*25.50
500	25.40		*25.40	600	*25.50
600	25.40	500	*25.50	100	25.40
3300	25.50	3600	25.60	1500	*25.60
2000	*25.70	100	*25.60	300	25.70
700	25.60	1670	*25.70	500	25.60
500	*25.70	700	25.70	100	25.60
1000	25.70				
Alma				100	35.00
Chemor		100	2.15	2000	2.20
300	2.25	1000	*2.30	3000	2.30
Java Consolidated				100	4.30
Kota				1000	4.75
Kroewoek				100	*2 5/32
Langkat		200	24.25	200	24.50
Repah				2000	0.94
Rubber Trust		500	*7.00	1500	7.00
Kelantan				5000	0.54
Pahang				1000	4.10
Tanah Merah				3000	3.00
Ziangbe		100	24.75	200	25.00

ODD LOTS

W. W. 5% Debs.				500	*79.50
Yangtsze Finance				100	8.90
Exploration				100	9.05
Shai Land		100	*10.80	200	*10.70
200	10.60				
New Eng. (Ord)				43	19.50
I. I. Trust				200	9.80
S'hai Land				100	*10.70

*—Direct Business.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Dec. 6.

Japanese bonds ruled firm on the London Stock Exchange today, while Chinese issues were quiet and featureless. Rubbers made some advances, while oils ruled easier. Aircrafts and gold issues held steady.—Reuter.

	Dec. 5	6
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£92 3/8	*

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan 1907	45 1/2	48 1/2
Japan 6% Stg. Loan 1924	53	54

	Osaka, Dec. 7.
Kogo 5%	Y.105.10

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	15/3	15/3
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/3	39/-
Austin Motors, ord.	17/6	17/6
Bristol Aeroplane	15/7	15/7
British American Tob.	91/3	90/7
Cable & W., new form	54 1/2	55 1/4
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/6	6/4
Courtaulds	33/6	34/6
Distillers	65/4	65/-
Dunlop Rubber	27/3	27/4
General Elec. (Eng.)	75/6	75/4
Guinness (A.) Son &o.	83/6	83/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	16/3	16/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/1	30/-
Imp. Tobacco	116/3	116/3
Leyland Motors	88/9	88/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51/9	51/10
Pressed Steel, com.	14/7	14/-
Rolls-Royce	97/6	97/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/3	13/3
Tate & Lyle	57/-	57/6
Turner & Newall	73/4	73/3
United Steel	21/4	21/4
Vickers, ord.	16/6	16/6
Woolworths	60/10	61/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	27/9	27/7
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	32/9	33/3

MINES

Burma Corp.	12/4	11/9
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	15/-	14/9
Randfontein Ests.	38/1	38/1
Sub-Nigel	201/3	202/6
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	11/3	11/3

OILS

Anglo-Iranian	56/3	55/-
Burmah	61/10	61/10
Mexican Eagle	6/7	6/3
Shell Trans. & Trad.	80/7	78/9

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	£55	55
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	47	47
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	27	27
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	38	38
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	12	12
5% Honan Rly., 1905	15	15
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	17	17
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	16	16
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	20
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	14	14
5% " " G.	14	14
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	14	14
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	14	14
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	17	17
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/-	13/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	12	12
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	23	23
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8	8
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	82	82
" " (Col. Reg.)	84	84
Mercantile Bank of India	11 1/2	11 5/8
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/-	18/-
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	—	—
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	20/7	21/3

Sterling, Franc Steady On N. Y. Exchange

New York, Dec. 6.

Sterling and the French franc continued to rule steady on the New York Foreign Exchange market today. The former opened at 3.89 7/8 and closed at 3.92, compared with yesterday's closing level of 3.90 3/8. The trading range was between 3.92 1/4 and 3.89 7/8.

The franc was quoted at the final call at 2.21 1/8 against the previous closing rate of 2.21 1/4 yesterday.

However, renewed pressure was applied against the belga, which finished at 16.52, compared with 16.52 1/2 the previous day.

Trading on the whole was quiet, with dealers apparently marking time, pending new developments in the European War.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 6.

Stock prices on Wall Street today advanced along a broad front, ranging from fractions to about three points, under the leadership of recognized pivotal issues.

With satisfactory business news and favourable dividend announcements sustaining factors, tax-selling affected the market but little, as trading consisted mostly of switching operations.

Steels, aircrafts and farm implements were very prominent, while motors received some support, as first quarter production is expected to exceed 1,100,000 units.

Meanwhile, the levelling off of business activity is not expected to assume important proportions.

The volume of trading today totalled 990,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	148.99	146.82	148.78	+2.2
20 Rails	32.30	31.63	32.14	+0.51
15 Utilit.	25.30	25.04	25.21	+0.12
40 Bonds	——	——	89.57	+0.26
11 Commod.	——	——	58.89	+0.28

	Dec. 5	6
Adams Express	8	8 1/2
Allegheny Ludlum Steel	21 1/2	22 1/2
Allied Stores	9 3/4	10 1/4
Allis Chalmers	37 3/4	39 1/4
Aluminium Ltd.	101 1/4	102 1/2
Amer. Can	110 3/8	111 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	31	31 3/8
Amer. & For. Power	2 1/8	2 5/8
" $7 pfd.	26	27
Amer. Gas & Elec.	37 1/4	37 5/8
Amer. Locomotive	21 3/4	23
Amer. Metal	24 1/2	25 1/8
Amer. Radiator	9 3/8	9 3/4
Amer. Rolling Mill	16 1/8	17 3/4
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	49 1/2	51 1/4
Amer. Sugar Refining	19 3/4	20
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	169 1/4	169 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	31 1/2	31 3/8
Amer. Waterworks	11 3/8	11 3/4
Anaconda Copper	30 3/8	31 3/8
Atchison T. & S. Fe	25 7/8	26 3/8
Auburn	3	3 1/8
Baldwin Locomotive	16 7/8	17 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio	5 3/4	6
Barber Asphalt Corp.	15 1/8	15 3/4
Barnsdall Oil Co.	12 3/8	12 1/2
Bendix Aviation	29	29 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	79 5/8	82 1/2
Bliss (E.W.)	B 14 3/8	15 1/4
Boeing Airplane	22	22 1/2
Borg Warner	24 3/4	25 3/8
Briggs Mfg. Co.	22 1/4	22 3/4
Brklyn-Manhattan Trans.	14	14 1/2
" $6 pfd.	48 3/4	49 7/8
Bucu Mfg. (E. G.)	5 1/8	5 1/2
Can. Pacific Rly.	4 1/2	5 1/8
Case J.I.	69 1/4	72 1/2
Celanese Corp.	26	27
Chase Nat. Bank	B 35	B 35 3/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	41 1/2	42 1/8
Chrysler	85	87 1/8
Climax Molybdenum	45 3/4	46 1/2
Colt's Patent Fire-Arms	82 3/4	83
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6 1/8	6 1/4
" 6% "A" pfd.	85	85 1/4
Coml. Credit	45 7/8	45 3/8
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1 3/8	1 1/4
Consolid. Edison	30 1/8	30 1/8
Consolidated Oil	7 1/8	7 1/8
Continental Can	41	43
Continental Oil	22 3/8	23
Corn Products	62 1/2	63
Curtiss Wright (com.)	10	10 3/4
" "A"	28	28 1/2
Deere & Co.	21 1/4	21 3/8
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16 3/8	16 3/4
Douglas Aircraft	74 1/2	76 1/8
Du Pont de Nemours	177 1/4	179
Eagle Picher Lead	11 3/4	11 5/8
Eaton Mfg. Co.	29	29 1/4
Elec. Auto Lite	37 1/8	38 1/4
Elec. Bond & Share	7 5/8	8
" $5 pfd.	B 56 3/8	57 3/8
" $6 pfd.	66	66 1/2
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	29 1/2	30 1/8
Flintkote	21 1/8	21 3/4
Gen. Amer. Trans.	*53 3/4	54 1/4
Gen. Elec.	38 3/8	39 1/4
Gen. Motors	52 3/4	53 7/8
Gen. Rly. Signal	18 1/8	19
Gen. Tire & Rubber	22 1/4	23
Glidden Co.	18 1/8	18 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	19 1/2	20 1/8
" $5 pfd.	B 64 3/4	65 3/4
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	24	24 7/8
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	18 1/4	18 3/4
Great Nthrn. Rly.	27 3/8	28
Great Western Sugar	28 1/2	28 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	18 3/8	18 3/4
Hercules Powder	87	87 1/4
Homestake Min.	60 3/8	60 1/4
Int. Harvester	58 1/2	60 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	4 1/2	4 3/8
Int. Nickel	36 1/2	36 3/4
Johns Manville	75 1/2	78 1/2
Jones & Laughlin	68 1/2	70
Kennecott	38 1/4	38 7/8
Lakey Foundry & Machine	B 3 1/8	B 3 1/8
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	49 1/2	49 3/4
Lockheed Aircraft	30	31 1/2
Loew's Inc.	33 1/4	34 1/4
Mack Trucks	28 1/2	28 3/4
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	39	40 1/2
McKesson & Robbins	B 16 7/8	B 16 3/4
Monsanto Chemical	104	104 3/4
Montgomery Ward	53 1/2	54 3/4
Nat. Aviation	11 3/4	12
Nat. City Bank	B 27 1/2	B 28
Nat. Dairy Products	16	15 7/8
Nat. Distillers	23 7/8	24
Nat. Gypsum	11 5/8	12
Nat. Lead	21	21 1/2
Nat. Power & Lt.	8 1/8	8 1/4
Nat. Steel Corp.	70 3/8	72 1/2
Nat. Supply Co.	8 3/8	9 1/8
Niagara Hudson Power	6 3/8	6 3/4
New York Central	18 1/2	18 3/8
North Amer. Aviation	23 3/4	25 3/4
Noth Amer. Co.	*22 3/8	22 3/8
Northern Pacific	9 1/4	9 5/8
Owens-Illinois-Glass	64 1/2	64 1/2
Pacific Gas & Elec.	32 1/4	32 3/8
Pacific Lihgting	47 1/2	48 1/8
Packard Motors	3 3/8	3 1/4
Paramount Pictures	7 3/8	7 5/8
Pennsylvania R.R.	21 7/8	22 3/4
Phelps Dodge	39 1/8	40 1/4
Phila. & Reading Coal	B 0 1/2	B 0 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	40	40 1/2
Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	B 8 3/4	B 9 1/8
Public Serv. of N.J.	39 1/4	39 1/2
Pullman Inc.	32 3/4	34 1/8
Pure Oil	8 3/8	8 5/8
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5 7/8	6
Reading Co.	16 1/2	16 5/8
" 1st pfd.	25 1/4	23 3/4
Remington Arms Co.	B 4 3/4	B 4 3/4
Republic Aviation	5 1/4	5 3/4
Republic Steel Co.	22 1/4	23 3/8
Revere Copper & Brass	14 3/8	15 1/4
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39	39 1/4
Richfield Oil	8 7/8	9
Safeway Stores	47 3/8	47 3/4
Schenley	13 1/4	13 1/8
Sears Roebuck	79 1/8	80
Shell Union Oil	12 1/8	12 1/2
Socony-Vacuum	12	12 1/4
Sthrn. Pacific	14 3/4	15 3/8
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	33 1/2	35 1/8
Serry Corp.	43 1/4	44 7/8
Spicer Mfg.	B 30 1/4	32 3/8
Stand. Brands	5 5/8	5 3/4
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2 3/8	2 3/4
Stand. Oil of Calif.	25	25 1/4
Stand. Oil of N.J.	44 3/8	45 5/8
Stone & Webster	11 5/8	12
Studebaker	8 1/2	8 3/4
Swift International	30 3/8	30 3/4
Techicolor	12	12 5/8
Texas Corp.	44 1/2	45
Texas Gulf Sulphur	33 1/4	33 3/4
Transamerica	6 3/8	6 1/2
Tw. Century Fox	12 1/2	12 3/4
" pfd.	B 23 1/4	24
Un. Carbide & Carbon	87	87 1/2
Un. Pacific	99	98 1/2
Un. Aircraft	43 1/2	45 3/8
Un. Air Lines Trans.	14 3/8	14 3/8
Un. Corp.	2 3/8	2 3/8
" $3 cum. pfd.	38 3/4	38 3/4
Un. Gas Corp.	1 7/8	1 7/8
Un. Gas Improvement	14 3/8	14 1/2
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	22	22 3/4
U.S. Rubber	38	40 1/8
" 8% n-c pfd.	110 1/2	110
U. S. Steel	66 1/8	69
Vanadium	33	34 1/2
Walworth	B 5 3/4	6
Warner Bros. Picts.	3 7/8	3 7/8
Westinghouse Elec.	110	111 3/4
Woodward Iron	B 24 1/2	25

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	61 1/2	62 1/2
Baltmore & Ohio R.R.	24 3/4	26
Brazil	18 1/2	18 3/4
Brazil (U.S. of) 6 1/2%	14 1/8	14 1/8
Cities Serv. Pwr.	85	86
Erie R.R.	14 3/8	16
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	45 1/4	44 3/4
New England Gas	65	65 3/8
Republic of Colombia 1961	31 1/4	32 1/4
Republic of Colombia 1928	31 1/4	32 1/4
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	49	49 1/2
Stand. Gas & Elec.	69 1/4	68 1/4

B—Bid *Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Steel shares with gains ranging about three points led the Stock Market higher today on a moderately increased volume. Steel demand came partly from shorts and partly from new buyers, who were favourably impressed through reports from the industry. The present week's output declined shortly, because some of the plants have been closed temporarily because of repairs. Backlogs and orders are still exceptionally large.

Reincorporation of Telephone Company

Business Sold to New Company; Dividend Due

Reincorporation of Shanghai Telephone Company into a corporation organized under the China Trade Act, U.S.A., is now nearing completion. At a special meeting of stockholders held in New York on November 22, 1939, it was voted to sell the business of the company as a going concern to a new company incorporated under the China Trade Act, U.S.A., to be called Shanghai Telephone Company, Federal Inc. U.S.A. Pursuant to this action an agreement of sale was entered into on December 6, 1939, between Shanghai Telephone Company and Shanghai Telephone Company, Federal Inc. U.S.A. The consideration specified in the agreement of sale to be paid by Shanghai Telephone Company, Federal Inc U.S.A., for the assets of Shanghai Telephone Company in addition to the assumption of all liabilities of Shanghai Telephone Co., in effect is 1,151,420 shares of the par value of Ch.$10 each or an aggregate of Ch.$11,514,200. This is the exact equivalent in number of shares and aggregate amount of the presently outstanding capital of Shanghai Telephone Company. All documents necessary to effect the transfer as of the close of business on December 31, 1939 of properties and business from Shanghai Telephone Company to Shanghai Telephone Company, Federal Inc. U.S.A., were signed on December 6, 1939. As a result of this transaction the sole distributable assets of Shanghai Telephone Company now consist of 1,151,420 shares of the common stock of Shanghai Telephone Company, Federal Inc U.S.A. These shares will be distributed as a liquidating dividend on December 27, 1939, on a pro-rata and share for share basis to stockholders of Shanghai Telephone Company as recorded on the books of that company at the close of business on December 15, 1939, and thereafter Shanghai Telephone Company will be dissolved.

Examine Certificates

In its official advertisement which appears on the front page of this issue, Shanghai Telephone Company emphasizes that stockholders should examine their certificates and if in any case the name in which the certificate has been issued is not the same as the actual owner or the owner's nominee, such certificate should be presented at once and in no case later than December 15, 1939, to the company in exchange for a certificate in the name of the actual owner or designated nominee for the reason that the certificates of the new company issued to distribute the liquidating dividend of the old company in all cases will be made out to the stockholders whose names appear on its records at the close of business on December 15, 1939. After December 15, 1939, certificates of Shanghai Telephone Company will not be recognized and will have no value.

Dividend

In the same advertisement the company announces a dividend with respect to operations of the year 1939 of sixty cents per share, or 6 per cent. This dividend is payable in Shanghai on December 27, 1939, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 15, 1939.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Dec. 6.

Rubber futures early ruled quiet, but later eased, owing to first-hand offers, coupled with stop-loss selling.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 11 1/8 —1/16; sellers 11 1/4 —1/8; Jan. del buyers 11 1/8 —3/16; sellers 11 1/4 —1/16.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Jan. 7.64 +20; Mar. 7.64 +20; May 7.61 +21; July 7.57 +20. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract. Jan. 8.77 +25; Mar. 8.93 +25; May 9.07 +25; July 9.15 +25.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, quoted £230, unc; 3 mths. del. quoted £230, unc.—Reuter.

U.S. Electricity Production

New York, Dec. 6.

Electricity production in the United States for the week ended December 2 was placed at 2,539,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly report published today by the Edison Electric Institute. This shows an increase of 11.1 per cent. compared with the corresponding period last year.

Production during the preceding week totalled 2,482,000,000 kilowatt hours, representing an advance of 13.6 per cent. over the same period in 1938.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 6.

Cotton prices early declined on southern hedging and liquidation, but later rallied partially on shorts covering and a good export demand. Closing quotations were barely steady, ranging from no change to 4 points down from the previous final levels.

Somewhat more active conditions were witnessed in the market for raw rubber futures today. Trading was mixed, with belated liquidation meeting some commission house and factory demand. At the last callover, quotatons were from 22 points down to 5 points up from yesterday.

Once again firm conditions prevailed in the Chicago Wheat Pit today, as values moved up on reports of unfavourable weather in the south-west, a good cash demand and in sympathy with the firmness of securities. However, some profit-taking appeared on the scale-up. At the final bell, gains of from 7/8 cent to 1 5/8 cents were recorded.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Dec.	10.14-15 unc.		
Jan.	10.06-06 —01		
Mar.	9.85-85 —01	Mar.	18.70-70 +05
May	9.56-56 +01	May	18.14-14 —01
July	9.22-22 —03	July	17.80-85 —05
July (N.C.)	9.42 N —03		
Oct. (N.C.)	8.74-84 —04		

N. Y. Sugar No. 4		N. Y. Silk No. 1	
Mar.	1.57-58 1/2 unc. B/A		
May	1.57 1/2-58 —01 B/A	Dec.	3.65-65 +1/2 B/A
Sept.	1.61-63 —1 1/2 B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	93 3/8-93 3/8 +7/8	May	55 1/2-55 1/2 unc.
July	91 3/4-91 1/2 +1 3/4		

Winnipeg Wheat

May 83 3/4-83 7/8 +3/8

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

London Silver Market

London, Dec. 6.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write: Very large purchases of silver by the Indian Government for delivery in Bombay constituted the chief feature in the London silver market during the past week.

Monday's dealings amounted to about 10,000,000 ounces, and, as refining restricts the amount which the Mint can handle daily, delivery of such large amounts is necessarily fixed for some time forward.

Other business has been small.—Reuter.

Foreign Gold Holdings In U.S. Reduced

Washington, Dec. 6.

Gold bullion earmarked for foreign acc

Post Office Notices

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

		Reg.	Ord.
FRIDAY, December 8.			
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin ..		*20.00	7.15
Ningpo Wenchow etc. via Chinhai		8.30	9.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila and Java Ports		11.30	12.30
Amoy Hongkong and Canton		12.00	12.30
Foochow and Swatow via Amoy		12.00	12.30
Nantung		14.30	15.00
Indo-China (Z) via Haiphong	A	—	—
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, December 9.			
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki		*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen		*20.00	7.15
Amoy		*20.00	7.15
Foochow and Swatow via Amoy		*20.00	7.15
Hongkong and Haiphong		*20.00	7.15
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai		8.30	9.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia		9.00	10.30
Chefoo and Tientsin		10.00	10.30
Tsingtao and Tientsin		10.30	11.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
SUNDAY, December 10.			
Amoy and Canton	X	9.30	10.00
Foochow and Swatow via Amoy	X	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 18.00 on 8th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
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Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on December 8, at 11.30 a.m. for registered and at 12.30 p.m. for ordinary due London on December 20.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on Dec. 8, at 11.30 a.m. for registered and at 12.30 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on Dec. 20.
Air France per steamer on December 8, at 11.30 a.m. for registered and at 12.30 p.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ningpo, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.
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Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer, via Suez, Dec. 15, due L'don Jan. 17.
Per steamer, via Pacific, Dec. 16, due L'don Jan. 16.
Per steamer, via Pacific, Dec. 19, due L'don Jan. 22.

Weather, Time and Tide

Friday, December 8, 1939 (28th day of 10th moon)	SICCAWEI Dec. 6 16.00	21.00	Dec. 7 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	30.31	30.35	30.33	30.39
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.07	—0.05	—0.01	0.00
at 32 F. („ 12 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.04	+0.02	+0.04
Wind (direction)	WSW	NNW	NNW	NNW
„ (miles per hour)	6.2	3.1	5.6	2.5
Temperature (Fahr.)	55.9°	41.9°	36.9°	48.6°
Humidity %	59	94	100	70
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	0	0	0	0
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report December 6	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.35	—0.07	30.28
Temp. Min. 35.°4 Max. 63.°7	49.°6	+5.°7	45.°3
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	47.05	—	43.48

Time and Tide	8/12	9/12	10/12	11/12	12/12
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	6.39	6.40	6.41	6.42	6.43
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.51	16.51	16.51	16.51	16.52
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	3.41	4.43	5.42	6.39	7.32
Moon sets at Shanghai ..	14.55	15.43	16.33	17.25	18.20
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	8.06	8.45	9.24	10.10	10.54
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	13.27	14.16	15.05	15.50	16.29
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	10.10	10.40	11.35	12.00	12.30
Ht. above L.W. (feet) ..	9.25	9.38	—	9.07	9.38

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From TRIESTE: Volpi, due between 8-9 a.m. Hunt's Wharf.

From DAIREN: Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due p.m. Wayside Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From ANTWERP
Tamesis 20/10 17/12

From GENOA
C. B'camano 23/11 20/12

From TRIESTE
Cortellazzo 28/10 24/12
Fusijama 21/11 12/1

From BOMBAY
C. B'camano 5/12 20/12
Cortelazzo 24/11 24/12

From SOERABAYA
Tjibadak 1/12 18/12
Tjitjalengka 8/12 25/12

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
H. Maersk 25/10 11/12
Vigrid 10/10 24/12
M. Maersk 10/11 26/12
L. Maersk 25/11 10/1

From PANAMA
L. Maersk 6/12 10/1

From LOS ANGELES
Tatuta M. 20/11 16/12
M. Maersk 1/12 26/12

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

From YOKOHAMA
Tatuta M. 8/12 16/12

From KOBE
H. Maersk 7/12 10/12
Taiyo M. 8/12 10/12

From KEELUNG
Hukuken M. 6/12 9/12

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN
Boissevain 15/11 23/12

From MOMBASA
Boissevain 3/12 23/12

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Tsingtao M. 8/12 10/12

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per steamer Tonjer, from Chinwangtao: Miss Cheng.

DEPARTURES

Per steamer Corona, for Chinwangtao: Mr. G. C. F. Whitaker.

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Vessels Sailing

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON
Hakone Maru 27/12
Kasima Maru 5/1

For GENOA
C. B'camano 22/12
Victoria 8/1

For OSLO
Tai Ping 22/12

For CAPETOWN
Boissevain 25/12

For BOMBAY
Kaisyo Maru 18/12

For CALCUTTA
Tusima Maru 9/12

For JAVA
Tjinegara 8/12
Tjibadak 21/12
Tjitjalengka 28/12

For MANILA
H. Maersk 11/12
P. Coolidge 3/1

For NEW YORK
Naruto Maru 8/12
Kiyokawa Maru 9/12
Gret. Maersk 15/12
Talisman 19/12
G. Maersk 1/1
H. Maersk 15/1

For San FRANCISCO
Asama Maru 8/12
P. Cleveland 20/12
Tatuta Maru 26/12
P. Pierce 2/1
P. Coolidge 16/1
P. Taft 29/1

For YOKOHAMA
Hakozaki Maru 27/12

For KOBE
Taiyo Maru 13/12

For NAGASAKI
Nagasaki Maru 9/12
Shanghai Maru 12/12
Nagasaki Maru 14/12
Shanghai Maru 17/12

For DAIREN
Hoten Maru 9/12
Tsingtao Maru 12/12
Dairen Maru 15/12
Hoten Maru 17/12
Tsingtao Maru 20/12
Dairen Maru 23/12

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Heini	Hsinkong	Ship. Agency
Livatho	Tsingtao	Union S.S.
Naruto M.	Keelung	N.Y.K.
Asama M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Peikong	Lungkow	D.K.K.
Tonjer	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Sandro Sandri	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Tusima M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Kiangting	T'lungkong	Foo Hwa
Hoten M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Lipari	T'lungkong	Dong Shing
Nantung M.	Nantung	T.K.K.
Karsten	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Hwaping	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Liberator	Osaka	A.P.L.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Chekiang M	Jap.	T.K.K.
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Prés. Doumer	Fr.	M.M.
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
U.S.S. Luzon	Am.	—
H. Kiangnan	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Anshing	Jap.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Marblehead	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	C.N.C.B. 1/2
Piegon 6	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

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ASAMA MARU ..... Dec. 8
*TATUTA MARU .... Dec. 26
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*from Kobe

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From Kobe
HIKAWA MARU ..... Dec. 12
HIE MARU ..... Dec. 26
HEIAN MARU ..... Jan. 20

Orient-New York Line via Los Angeles and Panama
NARUTO MARU .... Dec. 8

Japan-Australia Line via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
ATUTA MARU ..... Dec. 18
KITANO MARU ..... Jan. 22
KAMO MARU ..... Feb. 19

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KAISYO MARU ..... Dec. 18

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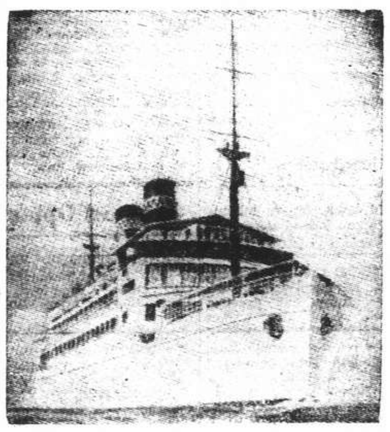

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ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Dec. 10	Dec. 12 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Dec. 13	Dec. 15 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Dec. 15	Dec. 17 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Dec. 18	Dec. 20 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Dec. 21	Dec. 23 at 9 a.m.

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Italy's Position Developing

Support for Hungary as Barrier Against Soviet Growing Stronger

Rome, Dec. 5.

Rumours are current in diplomatic and political quarters here of impending important changes in European politics, particularly as regards relations between Italy and Hungary.

A military alliance between Rome and Budapest is often referred to, particularly since the closer co-operation between both capitals resulting from the offer by certain Hungarian circles to King Victor-Emmanuel III of the Crown of St. Stephen.

The possibility is even voiced of Italy sending Italian troops to Hungary to symbolize Italian interests in the Danubian Basin as a political and military reply to the Soviet threat in the Balkans.

No information from authoritative quarters is available, but foreign observers declare that such rumours are most significant of Italy's attitude in the present international situation.

These observers declare that a closer understanding between Italy and Hungary is certain.

It is pointed out here that Hungary is a major factor in South Eastern Europe's defence against Communism. Italy herself would oppose any Soviet action in the Balkans.

Solid Barrier

Well-informed quarters understand that Italy, probably with Germany's agreement, intends to help Hungary establish a solid barrier against Russia at her borders, even if she does not assist Rumania against a possible Soviet invasion of Bessarabia.

The creation of Balkanic and Danubian blocks supported by Italy would only come later, for it would be useless, as observers here state, to try to establish a block of all neutral nations in South-Eastern Europe before the strained relations between Hungary and Rumania on the one hand and Rumania and Bulgaria on the other are cleared up.

These observers express the opinion that the meeting of the Grand Fascist Council tomorrow will be a most important one and will be devoted partly to the discussion of what Italy's policy in the immediate future should be.—Havas.

Rumania's Stand

Bucharest, Dec. 7.

Rumania is ready carefully to examine any definite Soviet proposals, provided they are in keeping with Rumania's foreign policy of neutrality and do not call for any territorial concessions or involve her independence, official circles said here yesterday commenting on the Communist International demand for a Rumanian mutual assistance pact.

"This attitude will not change to fit the plans of others," they said.—United Press.

Sudden Call

Istanbul, Dec. 7.

Herr Franz von Papen, German Ambassador to Turkey, paid a sudden visit on M. Sukru Sarajoglu, the Foreign Minister, yesterday at the National Assembly, urging an immediate audience.

M. Sarajoglu received the Ambassador in his private room at the Parliament. No details of the conversation were available.—United Press.

Japan Expanding Air Services

Lines to Changchun and South Sea Islands

Tokyo, Dec. 7.

Adding three more threads to an expanding net work of commercial airlines in East Asia, the Japanese Government today announced plans for the establishment of direct air services between Tokyo and Changchun and between Japanese-mandated South Sea Islands.

The Tokyo Changchun route was expected to start in April. Japanese-made six-seater planes of the Soyokaze and Yamato type will make two round-trips a week over the Japan Alps, to Seishin in Northern Korea and to Changchun. The route covers 1,560 kilometres and will take five and a half hours by plane, according to the plans.

Two services between the South Sea islands will be started. One will connect Palau, Yap, Worea, Truk, Ponape, Kusaie and Jaluit, a distance of 4,200 kilometres which will be covered in 21 hours. The other will link Saipan and Truk, a distance of 1,200 kilometres which will be covered in six hours. The services were expected to start in July.—Domei.

Non-Aggression Pact Not Sought with Soviet

Japanese F. O. Spokesman's Statement Upheld

Tokyo, Dec. 7.

When Mr. Yakichiro Suma, Foreign Office spokesman, told newsmen on Tuesday that Japan was not prepared to conclude a non-aggression pact with Russia, he expressed the view of the Japanese Government, Mr. Seijiri Yoshizawa, Director of the Bureau of American Affairs of the Foreign Office, told Mr. Eugene H. Dooman, Counsellor of the American Embassy.

Mr. Yoshizawa expressed a hope that the United States Government would give close attention to the question. He pointed out that in future relations between Japan and Russia much would depend on the attitude of the United States toward Japan.

In Tuesday's interview Mr. Suma told neswpaper men that negotiations between Japan and the Soviet Union dealt with trade questions.—Domei.

Robbers Sentenced

Three robbers who were recently arrested by the Gordon Road police were each sentenced to six years' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court in connection with the armed robbery committed on September 24 in the Chien Yeh Silk Filature at 551 Haiphong Road. Another man drew 30 days only for receiving part of the stolen property. The men broke into the godown in the evening and overpowering the employees they stole $5,000 worth of silk.

Anti-Tuberculosis Association

The Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association acknowledges with thanks the following donations, sale of seals, etc., received form November 16 to December 4.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP DUES	
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James Neil & Co., for making cracked wheat into bread; Refugee Children Nutritional Aid Committee, Daily supply of bean milk powder; Kailan Mining Administration, 1 ton of soft coal; Mr. and Mrs. Norwood, 1 basket of oranges; Palace Hotel, A supply of towels, etc.; British Fund for Relief in China, 4 cases of condensed milk, 1 case of soap, 4 cases of Milton Fluid.

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A Maternity Ward is urgently required for the European Refugees and such is being arranged at the No. 1 Refugee Centre, 138 Ward Road, under the chairmanship of Mrs. R. D. Abraham, through whose appeal the following donations have been made—

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WANTED, experienced and efficient lady steno-typist, perfect in English. State experience, nationality and salary expected to Box 4971, NCDN. 12814

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GERMAN lessons given by experienced lady-teacher (University of Berlin). Special experience in private tutoring; business, professional and technical German. Beginners and advanced pupils. 993 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 601. -9247

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ENGLISHMAN (28) desires genuine friendship of European lady, 20-25. Mutual interests, shows and dancing. Box 4951, NCDN. -9195

WOULD some refined young lady, pleasant personality (pure European/American) care to be taken out on Christmas and New Year by Russian gentleman, 33, good position and social standing. Address Box 4976, NCDN. -9259

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WANTED, general agency with best connections by soap factory for Hongkong, Manila, Singapore and Siam Address Box 4955, NCDN. -9205

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IRISH terrier, championship imported stock at stud to approved bitches. Apply Wallis, Telephone 17222. 12815

FOR SALE: Thorough-bred Airdale Puppies, $10 each. Apply: 1784 Avenue Joffre from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. 12768

RACE ponies, backs, hunters may be insured against death by accident or sickness. Hugh Middleton & Co. (Ins.) Ltd. 45 Kiukiang Road. Telephone 16595. 12810

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WANTED to purchase, lady's second-hand bicycle. European make, in good condition. Address Box 4970, NCDN. 12816

WANTED, second-hand typewriter, Remington, Underwood or Royal, 14½-inch carriage, in good condition. Apply giving full particulars to Box 4965, NCDN. -9237

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WANTED, secondhand British make racing bicycle, full size, good condition. 83 Verdun Terrace. Telephone 73791. -9243

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WANTED, secondhand typewriter. State model and lowest price to Box 4953, NCDN. -9200

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TRANSLATION, English, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese. Business, science. Max Felsen, 1270 Avenue Joffre, House 11. -9228

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FOR SALE, new Philips radio, seven tubes, model 1939, 12 Rue du Consulat, Apartment 501. -9171

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RADIO O.K.? Guaranteed service by expert. Minor repairs $2. Telephone 43333 Chang's Radio Corporation, 102 North Chekiang Road. -8824

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MANUFACTURERS. We buy and sell all kinds of goods for local and export trade. American Novelty Co., Room 305, 209 Yuen Ming Yuen Road. -9215

ARMOURED cars with armed foreign guards, for transporting treasure. Clarkes Agency, 88 Nanking Road, Telephone 10092. 12665

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TRADE enquiries, financial status reports, insurance (all classes). Clarkes Agency, 88 Nanking Road, Telephone 10092. 12665

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RARE old Meissen porcelain figures, bronze statues, famous oil paintings, tea and dinner sets. 12 Rue du Consulat, Apartment 301 near Bund. Telephone 87801. -9022

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Lost

NOTICE is hereby given that the Declaration of Trust for P.B.C. Lot No. 491, signed by Messrs. Davies & Thomas and delivered to Chang Sing Cha (蔣星階) on October 1, 1909, has been lost, and, should the same not be found on or before Saturday, December 9, 1939, it will be declared null and void and a new Declaration of Trust issued. 12703

LOST, Customs stamped B/L. 476, marked (地球) two bales matting, ss. Hukuken Maru, arrived 9/9/39 from Amoy, is declared null and void. T. Satoh. -8822

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COOK, trained by American, can do cook-boy if required. Address Box 4960, NCDN. -9226

CAN anyone recommend reliable cook-amah for small flat? Good English. Address Box 4893, NCDN. -9075

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LADY gives massage from 2 to 8. 1225 Bubbling Well Road, Room 231, Telephone 34200. -8985

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TYPEWRITER carbon paper, 200 boxes for sale, best quality, $7 per box. Address Box 4959, NCDN. -9224

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SMALL sunny furnished room to let. Joffre Terrace, House 5. Inspection from 10-12 o'clock. -9231

WELL-furnished 2 rooms flat, private bath, box-room, verandah. Modern conveniences, steam-heating. Board optional. Bachelors/married couple preferred. 405 Avenue Roi Albert. -9215

BIG room in apartment to let. 118 Route des Soeurs, House 17, Apartment 14. -9229

TO LET; rooms, flats, apartments, houses in any district. Pacific Stamp Company, 879 Bubbling Well Road. -9104

TWO large rooms on Avenue Joffre, near Sayzoong, suitable for school. Address Box 4938, NCDN. 12796

TO LET, one large furnished room, with big verandah. Telephone 22143. -9138

Rooms with Board

PEKIN Apartments, 157 Peking Road. Double room with private bath, suitable for married couple. Telephone 16010, Mrs. Hartmans. -9209

IN villa with garden one big room with verandah, or two big rooms with two verandahs, with board, bath, telephone, garage, in the best part of French Concession, to let. Box 4952, NCDN. -9199

THE Towers, 1182 Avenue Road. Comfortable large double rooms, private bathrooms, excellent food. Telephone 35534. Mrs. Lupton. -9246

KENSINGTON House, Lane 30, 10 Seymour Road, available now, one well-furnished suite of two rooms with private bathroom. Facing south. Telephone 30179. -9250

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VERY nice two-roomed flat, bathroom, kitchen, steamheating, boxroom. Settlement. Vacant December 15. Telephone 23588, 12-5 p.m. -9234

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FOUR-ROOMED completely furnished, with modern kitchen, bathroom, everything first-class: including silver, cutlery etc. at $500 monthly. No brokers. Address Box 4891, NCDN. -9072

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THREE/four-roomed apartment required in the central district from December 15. Address Box 4974, NCDN. -9256

WANTED to rent, apartment, not less than 4 preferably 5 or 6 rooms or house of 6 or more rooms, in western residential part of International Settlement; occupation soonest possible. Address Box 4966, NCDN. 12810

WANTED, from January 1, by British couple, two furnished rooms or becsitting room with private bathroom and kitchen or use of kitchen. Central district preferred. Address Box 4954, NCDN. -9201

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THREE/four-roomed apartment required for office, from January 1-15. Bund district. Address Box 4892, NCDN. -9073

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